

## Hilda Anthony, 93 ✓

*Oct. 23, 1910 - May 10, 2004*

**HARLAN** – Hilda Christensen Anthony was born Oct. 23, 1910, in Polk Township on a farm near Fiscus, the daughter of Chris and Anna Margrethe Christensen. She finished grade school and then went out to do housework after her father died in 1915.

Hilda married Ray G. Anthony in Harlan, April 20, 1933. To this union two daughters were born, Virginia and Barbara. After their marriage, they lived in the Harlan and Kirkman areas and then moved to Irwin in 1938. Hilda worked many years at the Irwin Produce and then worked 15 years at the Baptist Memorial Home. She retired to take care of Ray after he suffered a stroke. Ray died May 3, 1976. After Ray's death, she moved to the Westridge Apartments in Harlan where she lived for 20 years. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 641 of Irwin. After her health failed, she moved to Little Flower Haven where she died May 10, 2004, at age 93 years, six months and 18 days.

In addition to Ray and her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Marie Babb and Edna Swanson; a brother, Leon Christensen; and a grandson, Ricky Holmes. She is survived by her daughters, Virginia (Louis) Jensen of Harlan and Barbara (David) Horney of Brooklyn; eight grandchildren, Linda Terry of Oregon, Patty Wohlhutter of Harlan, Gail Gross of Earling, Rodney Jensen of Kirkman, Raymond Holmes of Creston, Sandra Stubbe of Cedar Rapids, Richard Lee Holmes of Atlantic and Kathy Holmes of Illinois; 12 great-grandchildren, Hava Terry of Oregon, Angie Boyer of Neola, Melanie Henery of Harlan, Michael Wohlhutter, II of Kimballton, Jennifer Gross of Kearney, Rachel Gross of Earling, Allison Gross of Earling, Katie Jensen of Harlan, Ben Jensen of Kearney, Kali Jensen of Washington state, Andy Stubbe of Cedar Rapids, and Christy Stubbe of Cedar Rapids; three step great-grandchildren, Tina, Tami and Trevor Small, all of Kirkman; four great-great-grandchildren, Kelsey and Jenna McDaniel, both of Neola; Haley Swisher and Sabin Henery, both of Harlan; one step great-great grandson, Darrell Boyer of Neola; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 13, 2004, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Keith Pals officiating. Casket bearers were Hava Terry, Kali Jensen, Rachel Gross, Jennifer Gross, Michael Wohlhutter, II, Melanie Henery, Allison Gross, Ben Jensen, Angie Boyer, Andy Stubbe, Katie Jensen and Christy Stubbe. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Irwin.

