

Hester E. Arentson, 84

June 24, 1915 - Nov. 13, 1999

HARLAN - Hester Ella Arentson, daughter of Eva (Glandon) and Benjamin Shaw, was born June 24, 1915, in Basset, NE. She was baptized at the American Baptist Church in Harlan, and graduated from Harlan High School in 1934.

June 28, 1950, she married Elmer Arentson at her home in Harlan, and they have made this their home since that time. She taught at rural schools in Polk and Lincoln Townships for many years. She wrote a book about her experiences in teaching. She was a member at New Testament Baptist Church in Harlan. Since the death of her husband Aug. 1, 1967, she has continued to live in her house at 807 Baldwin. She died Nov. 13, 1999, at her home at age 84 years, four months and 19 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer; two brothers and two sisters. Survivors include her sister, Audrey Nelson of Altoona; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 16, 1999, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Thomas J. Carpe officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Rex Surber, Mike Smith, Clay Lemmon, Herbert Nelson, John North, Louis Rosman, Dan North and Kirk Norman. Casket bearers were Don Norgaard, Andrew C. North, Veri Arentson, Gene Arentson, Thomas Fast and Edmund Piaseck.

