

## Edith Cade, 88 ✓

*Sept. 27, 1917 - May 25, 2006*

**WALNUT** — Edith A. Cade, the daughter of John and Flora (Meyer) Griffith, was born Sept. 27, 1917, in Walnut. She attended Walnut Schools where she was a forward on the school basketball team and graduated with the class of 1935. Upon receiving her education, she took one semester of graduate work.

June 4, 1938, Edith married M. LaVerne Cade at Maryville, MO. One daughter, Karen, was born to this union. After their marriage, the couple resided in Walnut, where Edith was employed with the Walnut Telephone Company from 1937 until 1939. LaVerne died Oct. 5, 1945. She was employed with the Walnut Bureau in 1948 as a linotype operator and remained there for 25 years. In 1974, she trained as a desk clerk for the Colonial Motor Inn and remained in that position until September of 1989. She died May 25, 2006, at the Oakland Manor at age 88 years, seven months and 28 days.

In addition to her parents, and her husband, LaVerne, Edith was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Alderman, George, Albert, Frank, and Fred Griffith and Mary Smith and Viola Reed. Survivors include her daughter, Karen (Dick) Andersen of Harlan; three grandchildren, Kenneth Andersen (Tammy) of Avoca; Teresa (Randy) Schnack of Oakland; Linda (David) Petersen of Harlan; six great-grandchildren; two step-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 27, 2006, at the Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Walnut, with Pastor Dianna Holland officiating. Burial was in Layton Township Cemetery in Walnut with Teresa Schnack, Tammy Andersen and Linda Petersen honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Kenneth Andersen, Randy Schnack, Dave Petersen, Shawn Brockman, Ryan Petersen, and Roger Schnack.

