

## **Thelma M. Campbell, 84**

**Dec. 28, 1913 - Jan. 9, 1998**

**HARLAN** - Thelma Mae Campbell, daughter of Hero Robert and Carrie Mable (Fuller) Sleister, was born Dec. 28, 1913, on a farm near Manilla. She was baptized at the Presbyterian Church in Manilla, and attended country school at Greeley Township No. 1. After school she helped her mother on the farm and worked at the Manning Hospital and at other area homes.

Feb. 22, 1939, she married Clifford Lyle Campbell at the Presbyterian Parsonage in Denison. Four daughters were born to this union, Carolyn, Marlene, Nancy and Jean. After their marriage, they farmed on his parents' acreage for four years before moving to their own farm near Defiance in 1943. She was a member of the Irwin Methodist Church until 1984, when she became a member of the Defiance Methodist Church. In 1987, five years after her husband's death, she moved to Harlan. She died at her home in Harlan, Jan. 8, 1998, at age 84 years and 13 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford and her brothers, Russell, Bernard, Floyd and Robert. She is survived by her four daughters, Carolyn (Reuel) Andersen of Grand Island, NE; Marlene (Kenneth) Johnson of Bellevue, NE; Nancy Bentz of Fremont, NE; Jean (Rocky) Barnett of Harlan; nine grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; her sister, Helen (Robert) Maki of Seattle, WA; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 15, 1998, at the Defiance United Methodist Church with Rev. Joseph P. Boysen officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Adam Grote, Marty Barnett, Scott Brant, Steve Fulmer, Dale Andersen, Mike Johnson, Keith Ahrenholtz and Keith Schwieso casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.