

Helen Dorothy Christensen, 82

June 29, 1914 - Feb. 16, 1997

HARLAN - Helen Dorothy Christensen, daughter of Julius and Mary Christensen, was born June 29, 1914, in Cuppy's Grove. She graduated from Harlan High School in 1932. For 47 years she worked as a secretary and bookkeeper at the Harlan Auto Mart. From 1955-1992, she lived in the Harlan home of her sister and brother-in-law, Norma and Pete Willadson. During that time, she was like a mother to her nephews, Don, Ken and David. She then became a resident of the nursing home. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, where she sang in the choir. She was a past volunteer with the Baptist Memorial Home and the Myrtue Memorial Hospital Auxiliary groups. She died Feb. 16, 1997, at the Baptist Memorial Home at age 82 years, seven months and 18 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers and two sisters. Survivors include three nephews, Don Willadsen of Omaha, NE; Ken (Yvonne) Willadsen of Co. Bluffs and David (Mary) Willadsen of Excelsior, MN; one sister, Mildred (Raymond) Moore of Dickinson, ND, and other nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A prayer service was held Feb. 18, 1997, at Burmeister Funeral Home with Pastor Aaron Jones, Chaplain of Risen Son Christian Village, officiating. Helen's body was donated to the University of Iowa School of Medicine in Iowa City, IA.

