

# Lucille M. Christensen, 92

Jan. 17, 1906 - Feb. 3, 1998

**HARLAN** - Lucille Mae Christensen, daughter of James D. and Clara (Bleyhl) Watson, was born Jan. 17, 1906 in Lac Que Parle County at Madison, MN. She came to Iowa with her parents when she was only six weeks old. She was baptized and confirmed at the Shelby Methodist Church in Shelby. She attended Rural Excelsior School near their family farm home, the same school her father had attended, graduating from the Shelby Consolidated School.

Dec. 14, 1927, she married Victor R. Christensen at the Broadway Methodist Church in Co. Bluffs; Two children were born to this union. The family lived in Persia a number of years before moving to Harlan in 1937, where Victor was employed by John Deere Co., which later became Tredway Implement Co.

She was employed at Farners Department Store in Harlan, for 29 years, retiring in 1981. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of United Methodist Women in Harlan. She became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home April 28, 1995, and it was there that she died Feb. 3, 1998, at age 92 years and 17 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Victor; one son, Louis Leon, and two brothers. Survivors include her son, Kenneth E. Christensen (Evelyn) of Harlan; one granddaughter, Karen Monahan (Phil) of Harlan; a great granddaughter, Amanda Monahan of Harlan; two brothers, Milton A. Watson of Persia and Monroe E. Watson of Minden, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 5, 1998, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery with Ed Swank, Randall Armentrout, Ron Searcy, Larry A. Watson, Jerry Lytle and Marvin Dvorak casket bearers.

