

## Helen Maxine Evans, 87

Oct. 13, 1908 - April 16, 1996

**HARLAN** - Helen Maxine Evans, daughter of Frank C. and Edith B. (White) Escher, was born Oct. 13, 1908 in rural Tennant, Shelby County. She graduated from Tennant High School in 1925 and from 1948 until her retirement worked as a bookkeeper at various businesses in Harlan.

March 17, 1930 she married Nels C. Kirk in Emmetsburg. He died in Harlan March 6, 1958.

She married Thomas Lee Evans Oct. 2, 1961 in Sibley. He died Feb. 5, 1985 in Harlan. She moved to the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn Oct. 1992. She was a member of Harlan First United Methodist Church and a long-time member of the Rebekah Lodge. She died April 16, 1996 at the Salem Lutheran Home at age 87 years, six months and three days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her first husband, Nels C. Kirk; her second husband, Thomas Lee Evans; one brother, Walter Escher; and one sister, Mildred Best. Survivors include two sons, Franklin (Karrol) Kirk of Hutchinson, KS and Roger (Mary) Kirk of Alvin, TX; two daughters, Marilyn (Keith) Andersen of Jacksonville and Donna (Jerry) Brockett of Kingston, OK; one sister, Evelyn Anderson of Walnut; stepchildren; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. ~~Funeral services were held April 19, 1996 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox of the Harlan First United Methodist Church officiating. Casket bearers were Bill Watts, James Clark, Bob Andersen, Bruce Bachman, Randy Evans and Douglas Andersen. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.~~

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