

## Diana Greer, 80

*Dec. 13, 1925 - Dec. 23, 2005*

**HARLAN** — Diana Leona Greer, the daughter of Lars and Anna Marie (Madsen) Nelson, was born Dec. 13, 1925, on a farm near Exira. She attended country school near Hamlin and graduated valedictorian from Exira High School in 1944. She then attended one semester of college. She relocated to Harlan and began teaching country school at Lincoln Township No. 2 and No. 5 for three years.

Aug. 14, 1947, Diana married Eugene Charles Greer at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. Four children were born to this union, Suzanne, Gary, Daniel, and David. After their marriage, they resided on a farm outside of Harlan. Gene died

Aug. 9, 1991, as the result of a farming accident. Diana moved into Harlan in 1998. She attended the First United Methodist Church and recently attended the First Assembly of God in Harlan. They wintered in Texas for many years as Iowa snowbirds. Diana died Dec. 23, 2005, at the Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 80 years and 10 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Eugene, Diana was preceded in death by her brothers, Harvey, Herman, and Raymond, sister, Aletha and a grandson, Austin. Survivors include her children, Suzanne (Mike) Rasmussen of Kirkman; Gary Greer (Susan) of Harlan; Daniel Greer (Marian) of Harlan; David Greer (Jodi) of Ft. Collins, CO; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; one brother, Leonard Nelson (Dorothy) of Elk Horn and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 28, 2005, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Al Hazelton officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Kelly Greer, Scott Rasmussen, Ben Greer, Adam Greer, Kevin Rasmussen, and Matt Glenn casket bearers.

