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Jessie L. Jacobsen, 81

April 23, 1911 — April 9, 1993

HARLAN — Jessie L. (Hervey) Jacobsen, daughter of Nick and Rebecca (Rold) Sorensen was born April 23, 1911, in Derby, KS. She was raised near Cuppy's Grove, and also lived in the Kirkman, Irwin, and Harlan communities.

She married Sam Hervey Oct. 1, 1929, in Denison. They owned and operated the White Star Restaurant, Maid-Rite, and the Hervey Cafe during the 1940's and 1950's. They were divorced in 1953, and she married Nels Jacobsen in May, 1960, in Harlan. Nels died in April, 1978, in Phoenix, AZ. In April, 1988, after living in Phoenix for 20 years, she moved to Des Moines. She had won medals in bowling in the Singles and Doubles categories in the Senior Olympics, and was also a former member of the First Baptist Church in Harlan. She died Friday, April 9, 1993, at Heritage Manor of south Des Moines, Des Moines, IA, at age 81 years, 11 months and 17 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 3 sisters, Hazel, Ethel, and Margaret (Muggs); 1 brother, Leslie; 1 son, Ellsworth Hervey; and 1 daughter, Addie Bell Outhouse. Survivors include 1 son, Dean (Barb) Hervey of South Lake Tahoe, CA.; 1 daughter, Leah (Charles) Coley of Des Moines; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were April 14, 1993, at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Nelsen of First Baptist Church, officiating. Casketbearers were Les Outhouse, Dan Jave, Paul Outhouse, Dwayne Larsen, Jim Jave, and Vic Nelson. Burial was at Harlan cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.