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Lula Mae Johnson, 97 *(care)*

HARLAN - Lula Mae Johnson, daughter of Albert and Kathryn Mushrush Sheets was born Feb. 3, 1893 at Audubon. She graduated from Audubon in 1911. She taught in the Audubon School before moving to Harlan, where she worked for United Telephone Co.

Sept. 11, 1913, she married Carl F. Johnson. They lived in Harlan until 1927, when they moved to a farm in the Cuppy's Grove area, where they lived until 1948, when they moved to Riverside CA. She was a charter member of the Harlan First Christian Church, an active member of the First Christian Church of Riverside, a 70 year member of the Zenobia Rebekah Lodge, joining Nov. 23, 1920. She was honored as a 50 year member in 1970 and had been Noble Grand in 1923. She died July 20, 1990 at the Alta Vista Home in Riverside, CA., at age 97 years, 5 months and 17 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Carl in 1962; one grandson, Steven Thomson and two son-in-laws, Robert Larson and Don Larimore. Survivors include five daughters, Mary (Herbert) Thomson of Riverside, CA.; Helen (Lyle) Knudsen and Dixie (Robert) Larson of Harlan; Lucille (Robert) Pearson of Riverside, CA., and Martha (Don) Larimore of Wichita, KS.; by 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were July 26, 1990 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Donald C. Lowe, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jake Vinding, Justin Larsen, Floyd Chambers, Emmert Mushrush as honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Bob Larson, John White, Dan Knudsen, Randy Thomsen, Phillip Madsen and Jack Carmichael.