

Mildred Jensen, 98 ✓

Sept. 16, 1906 - March 31, 2005

HARLAN — Mildred Beryl Jensen, daughter of Charles and Bessie M. Long Davis, was born Sept. 16, 1906, at Lebanon, MO. She attended country school at Lebanon, MO. She grew to adulthood in Missouri, moving to Iowa in 1927.

Feb. 4, 1928, Mildred married Grant Jensen at the Christian Church Parsonage in Logan. Four children were born to this union, Lowell, Ronald, Mary and Byron. After their marriage, they lived on a farm near Logan until March of 1941 when they moved to a farm near Harlan. She was employed at the Baptist Memorial Home as a cook, later at the old high school as a cook and then Myrtue Memorial Hospital. Mildred retired in the middle 1980's and Grant died in 1989. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan, and the Retired Cooks Club. She became a resident of Little Flower Haven in May of 2002, and it was there that she died March 31, 2005, at age 98 years, six months and 15 days.



In addition to her parents and her husband, Grant, Mildred was preceded in death by her brothers, Clifford, Charles, Frank, Vern, Drew, Edgar, Clayton and Paul, and a sister, Iva. Survivors include her children, Lowell Jensen (Shirley) of Ladoga, IN; Ronald Jensen (Beverly) of Harlan; Mary (John) Stangl of Marshalltown; Byron Jensen of Harlan; eight grandchildren, David Jensen (Beth); Pam (Bill) Volenec; Lori (Mike) Hoffmann; Rod Jensen (Dianne); Mark Jensen; Ronald Steven Jensen (Merry Jo); Wade Jensen (Linda); Elizabeth Jensen and friend, Bret; 11 great-grandchildren; Willy Volenec; Mickala Volenec; Katie Volenec; Angela Jensen; Holly Jensen; Danny Jensen; Emily (Barry) Sorenson; Laura Jensen; Jill Jensen; Grant Jensen; Hannah Jensen; two step-great-grandchildren; Nick Hoskins and Savannah Hoskins; her brother, Hubert Davis of Delton, MI; sisters-in-law, Lorraine Davis, Dorothy Davis, Joyce Davis and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 4, 2005, at the Bethel Baptist Church with Roger Crawford officiating. Burial was in Astor Cemetery in rural Defiance with Norman Jensen, Wayne Jensen, Bob Davis, Norman Davis, Clifford D. David, Jr., and John Stangl honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Steve Jensen, Wade Jensen, David Jensen, Rodney Jensen, Mark Jensen and Bill Jensen, Jr. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.