

JoAnne Kite, 70 ✓

June 5, 1932 - April 17, 2003

HARLAN – JoAnne Vivian Kite, the daughter of Hilda Kiesel, was born June 5, 1932, at Shelby. She attended school in Shelby and later attended school in Walnut where she graduated from high school.

Nov. 4, 1953, JoAnne married Dale Lee Kite in Shelby. Three children were born to this union. She worked as a janitor in the junior and senior high schools in Harlan and later on stayed home to take care of her children and grandchildren. She was fortunate to find a very special friend after the death of her husband. Harlan Haring was quickly adopted by JoAnne's

family and was soon dubbed Grandpa. JoAnne was baptized at the First Christian Church in Harlan. JoAnne's family felt that her eyes, bones and other tissues should be donated to the Gift of Life Transplant Program in order to help others. She died April 17, 2003, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 70 years, 10 months and 12 days.

In addition to her parents, JoAnne was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Kite, June 21, 1976; and her son, Allan Kite, April 23, 2002. She is survived by her children, Debbie Buck and her friend, Alvin Claude of Harlan, and Alvin Kite (Shannon) of Harlan; 11 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; her very special friend, Harlan Haring of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 21, 2003, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Pastor Norman McCallum officiating. Burial was in the Monroe Township Cemetery in Shelby County, with Alex Kite, Rodney Christensen, Randy Foster, Alvin Claude, Shannon Kite, Gary Andersen, Angie Foster and Heather Buck honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Clay Dille, Curt Scheffler, Jim Buck, Tom Scheffler, Jerry Davis and Clint Scheffler.

