

## Sylvia Knudsen, 88

May 27, 1909 - Feb. 24, 1998 ✓

**HARLAN** - Sylvia Mae Knudsen, daughter of Nels Peter and Emma (Vinding) Thomson, was born May 27, 1909, at Harlan. She attended country school and grew to adulthood in the Harlan area.

March 6, 1929, she married Allan Moody Knudsen at her parents' home in Monroe Township. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in Monroe Township, until Allan retired in 1972. They later moved to Harlan in 1973. Allan died Jan. 2, 1983. She was a longtime member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Walnut, and was currently a member of New Testament Baptist Church in Harlan. She died at her home Feb. 24, 1998, at age 88 years, eight months and 28 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Clifford, Howard, Edward, and Ralph, and her sister, Ramona Crane. Survivors include her children, Betty (Albert "Bud") Wiuff of Ankeny, and Maurice Knudsen (Dottie) of Harlan; five grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; her sister, Edythe Head of Harlan; and her brothers, Herbert Thomson of Riverside, CA and Donald Thomson of Springfield, MO; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28, 1998, at New Testament Baptist Church in Harlan, with Pastor Maurice Knudsen officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Eric Wiuff, Jeremy Knudsen, Bryan Wiuff, Benjamin Wiuff, Bruce Wiuff and Thomson Head as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.