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Margaret M. Koos, 83 *PK 4 B*

Dec. 5, 1915 - Dec. 25, 1998

WALNUT - Margaret Marie Koos was born Dec. 5, 1915 in Shelby County, the daughter of Rudolph and Lavena Trimble Albers. She was one of eight children in the family. She attended the Harlan High School and graduated in 1933.

She married Orvy Koos April 2, 1936. She was a farm wife and a mother of three sons: Wayne, Larry and Ward. They moved into Walnut in Dec. of 1948. In Sept. of 1993 they became residents of the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. Orvy died Dec. 4, 1996. In June of 1998 she became a resident of the Elm Crest Retirement Center in Harlan. She was a member of the Peace United Church and the Women's Fellowship, the Federated Club and several social clubs. She died at the Retirement Center in Harlan Dec. 25, 1998 at age 83 years and 20 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Orvy and one brother, Edwin Albers. She is survived by her three sons: Wayne Koos (Norma) of Boone, Larry Koos (Betty) of Rockwell City, Ward Koos (Connie) of Walnut, 3 grandchildren: Sandra Holtz, Julie Klein and Jeffery Koos, 5 great grandchildren: Tyler and Eric Holtz, Nicholas and Haley Klein, and Brayde Koos, 3 sisters: Wilma Nicolai of Treynor, Dorothy Swope of Massena, Jeannette Kenealy of Harlingen, TX, 3 brothers: Lloyd Albers of Indianola, Richard Albers of San Jose, CA, Donald Albers of Fort Worth, TX, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 28, 1998 at the Peace United Church in Walnut with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casket bearers were: Robert Lafrentz Duane Holtz, Bob Klein, Jeffery Koos, David Koos and Robert Baumfalk. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.