

## **Aletha M. Pauley, 69** ✓

**Nov. 7, 1923 — March 15, 1993**

**HARLAN** — Aletha Mae Pauley, daughter of Albert C. and Maude (White) Johnson, was born Nov. 7, 1923, on a farm in Clay twp., Shelby county. She died March 15, 1993, at Lordsburg, N.M., at age 69 years, 4 months and 8 days. She attended country school through the seventh grade. After school, she helped on the family farm, especially her mother when she became ill.

Nov. 19, 1938, she married Gaylord Pauley at Rockport, MO. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived at Shannon City, Cromwell and later Manilla, where they farmed for seven years. They then moved to Charter Oak for a short time before moving to Harlan. This has been their home since that time. She worked as a housewife, and they were the local distributors for the Omaha World Herald Newspapers from 1951 to 1978.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Gaylord, Jr.; one daughter, Katherine Kay Pauley; one sister, Ebbie Bergloff; and one brother, Guy Johnson. She is survived by her husband, Gaylord of Harlan; 4 daughters, Maudie (Richard) Behrens of Kingman, AZ.; Donna (Kenny) Thraen and Arlene (Gary) Stolz, all of Alpine, CA.; and Rose (Robert) Perrigo of Moore, OK.; 14 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Harry (Helen) Johnson of Boone; and nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Memorial Service was held March 23, 1993 at the First Baptist Church in Harlan with Pastor Jeff Nelsen officiating. Pauley Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

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