

Margaret Scott Pauley, 61 ✓

May 26, 1931 - Sept. 16, 1992

HARLAN — Margaret Scott Pauley, known to many as "Scotty", the daughter of Rasmus and Harriett (Nielsen) Scott was born May 26, 1931, on what is now the Jeff Lansman farm east of Harlan. She was confirmed in Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, and baptized in the Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan. She attended country school, graduated from Harlan High in 1949, and grew to adulthood in Center twp., Shelby county.

March 20, 1950, she married Paul A. Pauley. Four daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, they moved to a trailer on the Anton Sorensen farm, where Paul A. worked as a farm hand before moving to their current home east of Harlan. She was a charter member of First Baptist Church in Harlan, actively involved as a Sunday school teacher and was Bible study leader for the youth and ladies groups. One of her many activities for the last 15 years was leading Bible study for the Friendship Coffee. Member of the Hope Circle, the P.E.O., Outreach Ministries, sang in the church choir, and helped organize and operate a Christian book store, The Mustard Seed. In 1983, Harlan Church Women United chose her as Shelby County Mother of the Year, and as her sponsor, submitted her nomination portfolio to the Iowa Mothers Association Committee. Her state honor was announced a short time later, and she was selected one of five finalists for National Mother of the Year. With her husband, she was in the real estate business in Harlan and Shelby County. She died Sept. 16, 1992, at St. Rita's Hospital in Lima, OH., at age 61 years, 3 months and 21 days.

She was preceded in death by her father. Surviving is her husband, Paul



A. Pauley of Harlan; her daughters, Nan (Byron) Hansen of Lima, OH.; Susan (Robert) Erbele of Lehr, N.D.; LeAnn Pauley of Geneva, IL.; and Beth (Jack) Erbele) of Lehr, N.D.; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Norman (Edith) Scott of Manilla; and Paul (June) Scott of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 19, 1992, at First Baptist Church in Harlan with Pastor Jeff Nelsen, officiating, assisted by Pastor Gary Nelsen. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ted Allen, Warren L. Poldberg, Bryan Greve, Floyd Jensen, Connie Sorensen, David Martin, Dave Boettger, Stan Van Hemert, Jon J. Hansen, Rob Pickering, Leonard Fiscus, Stanley Martens, and J. Scott Christensen as honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Ben Hansen, Nathaniel Erbele, Jon Hansen, Josh Hansen, Gabriel Erbele, Paul Erbele, Matthew Erbele, and Brian Atkinson-Pauley. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.