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## **Nora Paulsen, 98**

**Nov. 23, 1897 - Nov. 29, 1995**

**Harlan** - Nora Theresa Paulsen, the daughter of Thomas C. and Johanna (Pedersen) Jorgensen, was born Nov. 23, 1897 on a farm in Douglas Township, Audubon County. She attended a rural school called Mt. Zion and after her school days were over, she helped her parents on the family farm. She had been a Harlan resident since 1914.

April 21, 1921 she married John R. Paulsen. They made their home in Harlan where he had a blacksmith shop and later Paulsen Motor Company and a farm implement and automobile dealership. In 1956 they built a new house on 9th Street. She was a homemaker. In 1958 they toured Denmark to visit relatives. After their daughters married, they made trips to CO and PA to visit them. After the death of her husband June 23, 1962 she continued to reside in her own home until early 1986 when she sold her house and moved into the Villa Apartments. In 1987 she moved to the Regency Apartments and Dec. 10, 1987 she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. This has been her home since that time, and it was there that she died Nov. 29, 1995 just six days after her ninety-eighth birthday. She was a charter member of First Baptist Church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Violet Marjorie VanderPlaats in Sept. of 1988 and her brother, George Jorgensen in 1966. She is survived by her daughter, Ardyce M. (Harvey) Jensen of State College, PA; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 2, 1995 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Rambo of the First Baptist Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Charles Early, Norman Mathiasen, Brad Sorensen, Stanley Hansen, Stanley Martens and Myron Sorensen casket bearers.