

## Clara Peters, 83

**CUPPY'S GROVE** - Clara Marie Peters, daughter of Hans and Elsie (Siemssen) Bensen, was born April 26, 1907, Shelby county. She attended Cuppy's Grove country school, and grew to adulthood on her parents farm. After school, she helped her mother, then became employed helping at the William Lewis residence.

Feb. 16, 1928, she married Alfred Peters at the home of her parents. Three children were born to this union. After they spent the first 5 years of their marriage farming with her family. In 1933, they moved to another farm in Cuppy's Grove, in 1940, they moved to a farm at Redline. In 1942, they moved back to the Bensen family farm, this was their home until 1968, when they retired and moved to Harlan.

After Mr Peters death Sept. 15, 1979, she continued to reside at home until Dec. of 1984, when she became a resident of Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. This has been her home since then. She was a lifetime member of Altamont Baptist Church, and also a charter member of Monroe Coffee Club. She died May 30, 1990 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 83 years, one month and 4 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. She is survived by her daughter, Rose Ann and husband; Bryant Witherspoon of Nesbit, MI.; two sons, Kenneth of Walnut and Carl of Harlan; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one sister, Frieda Bensen of Elk Horn; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 2, 1990 at Altamont Baptist Church with Pastor Darrel Rhodes and Art Anderson officiating. Burial was in Cuppy's Grove cemetery with Charles Kock, Jim McMahon, Richard Peters, Dale M. Larsen, Marlow Clemons, and Marvin L. Nielsen as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.