



## Margaret Plagman, 77

**Sept. 3, 1914 — Nov. 18, 1991**

**IRWIN** — Margaret Plagman, the daughter of Henry and Meta (Sornsen) Kay was born Sept. 3, 1914, near Shelby. She died Nov. 18, 1991 at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, at age 77 years, two months and 15 days. She was the third child in a family of five, and she attended school in the Walnut and Cuppy's Grove area.

Sept. 5, 1934, she married Henry Plagman at Co. Bluffs. They became the parents of four children. After their marriage, they both were employed by Walter and

Etta Scheel of Corley. She also did housework for other area people including Mrs Bernard Cox. April 19, 1936, she was baptized in the United Lutheran Church in Shelby. In 1937, they began their own farming operation, farming in Shelby and Guthrie county. In Jan. of 1974, they retired and moved into Irwin. Dec. 22, 1974, she was confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin, where she was presently a member. In addition to working as a cook at the Irwin Senior Citizen's mealsite for nine and one half years, she worked at the East Side Cafe.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Clifford and LeRoy; a son-in-law, Ray Warren and a brother-in-law, Melvin Peters. Surviving are her husband, Henry of Irwin; one son, Wayne (Karen) Plagman of Irwin; three daughters — Marilyn (Leslie) Burger and Frances (Merle) Bettcher, both of Harlan, and Ruth Warren of Elkhorn, NE.; nine grandchildren; two foster grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; two sisters, Eleanor (Ray) O'Keefe of Omaha, NE., and Berniece Peters of Walnut, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 21, 1991, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. Douglas L. Mathison, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin. Casketbearers were Mike Warren, Roger Burger, Mark Maxwell, Bruce Burger, Jerry Murray, Terry Bettcher and Harpo Garrison. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.