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Lillie T. Plumb, 97

Oct. 23, 1902 – Aug 6, 2000

HARLAN, – Lilly "Lillie" Theresa Plumb was born near Corley, Oct. 23, 1902, the youngest of eight children born to Johann Heinrich Plagman and Wihemina (Ploog) Plagman. She received her education at rural Shelby County public school, and was confirmed into the Lutheran Church.

Jan. 17, 1923, she married Lyle E. "Dick" Plumb at the lutheran parsonage in Avoca. One daughter, Marjorie Grace, was born Jan. 29, 1931, and died shortly after birth. They rented a farm near Corley, until 1931 when they purchased a farm near Harlan where they lived for the next thirty-six years. In 1967 they moved into their new home in Harlan. After the death of Dick, Feb. 5, 1988, she continued to live in that home until July of 1996 when she moved to the Salem Lutheran Home. June of 1999 she became a resident of Royal Terrace Nursing Home in Olathe, KS. She was a long time member, of the Harlan United Methodist Church. She was served on the various committees within the church. She was a member of the Shelby County Garden Club for more than fifty years. She died, Aug. 6, 2000, at the Royal Terrace Nursing Home in Olathe, KS, at age ninety-seven years, nine months, and fourteen days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, infant daughter, brothers, Christian, John and Earnest, and sisters Doris Holst, Alvina Schnack, Anna Lippold and Emma Clasussen. Survivors include her son, Ronald Plumb (Twyla) of Olathe, KS; granddaughter, Peri Anne (David) John of Olathe, KS; great grandchildren, Amy John, Katie John and Christopher John all of Olathe, KS; sister-in-law, Evelyn Plagman of Shelby, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral serices were held, Aug. 8, 2000, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery, with Stan Knudsen, Dale Plagman, Robert Friend, John Plagman, Don Plumb, and Bob Plagman casket bearers.