

## Mayme VonTersch

Mayme Blum VonTersch, 95, Baptist Memorial Home, died Friday at a Harlan care center.

She was born in Defiance. She and her first husband, Joseph Blum, lived for six years in Earling, then began farming in the Earling vicinity until 1937, when they moved to the Harlan area, farming until 1944. They then moved to Walnut. He died in 1955.

She moved to Harlan and worked at the Baptist Memorial Home, then was married in 1965 to Frank VonTersch and lived at Defiance. He died in August 1970.

She lived there until 1986, moving to Harlan and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan.

Survivors include three daughters, Leonarda Miller of Harlan, Anna Mae (Mrs. Urban) Leuschen of Harlan, Agnes (Mrs. Morgan) Camery of Le Sueur, Minn.; two sons, William (Bill) Blum of Fort Meade, Fla., and Joseph Blum of Blacksburg, Va.; sister, Laretta Kempf of Des Moines; and 40

grandchildren.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edward Kelly, pastor of St. Michael's, officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Church Cemetery in Earling.

Wake services will be 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan.

*Nonpareil Sun 14 Jan 1990*