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## **Ruth Dinsmore, 79**

**HARLAN** – Ruth Christina Dinsmore, daughter of John and Esther Jensen Jenkins was born Jan. 25, 1910 at Exira. Her mother died at an early age and she came to Harlan and made her home with the Jens Norgaards, when she was six years of age. She was raised and educated in Harlan. Nov. 29, 1947, she married Orville Dinsmore at Reno, NV. She worked in the naval shipyards during WW II and resided at Vallijo, CA., for 27 years. She returned to this area following her husband's death in 1970. She has resided with her sister, Pauline Pingle for the past 15 years. She died May 17, 1989 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan at age 79 years, three months and 22 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Orville and a sister, Esther Jenkins. Survivors include one sister, Pauline Pingle of Harlan; niece, Verlee Schupe of Harlan and other relatives.

Memorial services were held May 19, 1989 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Crawford of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Merrill's Grove cemetery.