

# Gladys M. Hoogensen, 96

Sept. 17, 1899 - March 1, 1996

**HARLAN** - Gladys Margrethe Hoogensen, daughter of Chris S. Christensen and Annie Andersen Christensen, was born Sept. 17, 1899 in Spencer. She was the oldest daughter of eight children.

In 1919 she married Grover Hoogensen. She worked at the Golden Rule in Harlan for many years. In 1949, she moved to Onawa and managed the Golden Rule Store there until she retired in 1966. At that time she moved to Wisconsin, living there until 1976 when she returned to Harlan. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. March 1, 1996 she died at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home at age 96 years, five months and 12 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her five brothers, Edward, Rolland, Peter, Lester and Edgar; two sisters, Betty Christensen and Viola Kenyon. Surviving are her one brother, Calvin Christensen (Joan) of Manning; and one sister, Lelah Stivers of St. Louis, MO; nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 5, 1996 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Mary Ann Lunde of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery with Lowell Howe, Gilbert Hoogensen, Jeff Christensen, Darrell Burger, Earl Andersen and Kirk Contrucci casket bearers.