

Phyllis Hanson, 75

June 8, 1929 - Dec. 15, 2004

KIRKMAN — Phyllis Jean Hanson, daughter of John and Cora Beasley Alden, was born June 8, 1929, at Omaha, NE. She was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Omaha. She attended school at Omaha graduating from Benson High School. After high school, she worked as an executive secretary in Omaha.

Sept. 19, 1954, Phyllis married Homer Hanson at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Omaha. Three children were born to this union: Holly, John and Jay. After their marriage, Phyllis worked at the Shelby County Extension Office for two years. She was a homemaker, a wife, working side by side with her husband on their farm. Phyllis was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, where she was active in several church organizations as well as a member of the Polk Improvement Club, Myrtue Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary, and was a general election worker for Shelby County. Phyllis died Dec. 15, 2004, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs at age 75 years, six months and seven days.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, Homer of Kirkman; her children, Holly (Lloyd) Vandemark of Harlan; John Hanson (Gwen) of Kirkman; Jay Hanson of Omaha, NE; two grandchildren, Megan and Allison Hanson of Kirkman; her brother, Robert MacDougall (Lana) of Bend, OR; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18, 2004, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Pastor Heather Ploen officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Gary Hanson, Orlando Hanson, Lance Hanson, Karen Williams, Ladelle Hanson, Barb Brundige, and Lana Cadwell honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Tim Nielsen, Megan Hanson, Greg Juhler, Brian Brundige, Allison Hanson, and Warren Howe. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

