

## **Arlene E. Montgomery, 81**

**May 16, 1917 - May 30, 1998** ✓

**HARLAN** - Arlene Elizabeth Montgomery, daughter of Mott M. and Marie (Jensen) Campbell, was born May 16, 1917, in Shelby County. She was baptized and confirmed at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. She attended Harlan schools and was a member of the graduating class of 1936. She played in the Harlan city band in the 1930's and also played tennis in the city league.

In 1940, she married Robert Ashley Montgomery in Sioux City. Four children were born to this union, Thomas, Robert, Nancy, and Janet. She was a correspondent for the Des Moines Register and WHO Radio Station also in Des Moines. She was also a secretary for Harlan Produce for several years and an office manager for the Harlan Municipal Utilities until retirement in 1982. She was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary. She died May 30, 1998, at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 81 years and 14 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; her brothers, Ivan, Edmund and Dwain; her sister, Imogene; her half brothers, George, Harold and Owen, and her half sisters, Lucille and Leta. Survivors include her children, Thomas (Leanne) Montgomery of Marne; Robert Montgomery of Denison; Nancy (David) Christensen of Harlan; Janet (Gary) Olsen of Audubon; 13 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; her sister, Addy Tague of Noblesville, IN; her sisters-in-law, Myrtle Campbell of Jacksonville; Wanda Campbell of Portland, OR and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 3, 1998 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Dwayne Ferguson of the First United Methodist Church in Audubon, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Gary Clark, Donald Curtwright, Frank Kraft, Galen Ahrenholtz, Dennis Heflin and Richard O'Bryan casket bearers.