

## **Doris Nelson, 75**

**Jan. 30, 1920 - Dec. 10, 1995**

**Harlan** - Doris Loretta Nelson, daughter of William and Mattie Pierce Thompson, was born Jan. 31, 1920 in rural Guthrie County. She was baptized and confirmed in Guthrie Center and attended rural school there. After school she was employed as a house cleaner.

Oct. 13, 1945 she married Earl C. Nelson at the Presbyterian Church in Audubon. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Kimballton until 1968 when they retired from farming and moved into Harlan. After the death of her husband March 3, 1978, she continued to reside in her home in Harlan. She died Dec. 10, 1995 at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 75 years, ten months and nine days. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by an infant son, David, and her sisters and brothers, Geneva Stewart, Warren and Gordon Thompson and JoAnne Thompson. She is survived by her children, Diane Ware, Omaha, NE; Gordon Nielsen, Harlan; Lorraine Hoefft, Omaha and Denise (Keith) Kimmen, Harlan; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Leona Gustin and Freda Sheeder both of Guthrie Center, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 13, 1995 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Al Hazelton of First Assembly of God Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville with Gary Magill, Gary Hanson, Lee McKnabb, Mark Purcell and Adrian Nelson casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.