

## **Janet Nelson, 77**

**April 20, 1915 — Nov. 9, 1992**

**Harlan** — Janet Nelson, daughter of Chris and Ruth (Koolbeck) Jacobsen was born April 20, 1915, in Harlan. She attended grade school in a country school in Shelby county, and in 1932 graduated from Arcadia High School in Arcadia. She then attended beauty school in Omaha, NE., and then became employed as a beautician in Des Moines, for a short time before returning to the Harlan area.

June 20, 1937, she married Gaillard Nelson at Chillicothe, MO. They were the parents of one son, Fred. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan where she was manager of the De Lux Beauty Shop and later worked as a beautician for Hillian Crouch. After she retired in 1960, they have continued to reside in their home in Harlan. She died Nov. 9, 1992, at St. Joseph's West Hospital in Lake Saint Louis, MO., at age 77 years, six months, and 20 days. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, and the Friday Club.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Klitgaard and infant twin granddaughters, Debra Ann and Kelly Ann Nelson. Surviving is her husband, Gaillard Nelson of Harlan; her son, Fred (Vera) Nelson of Chesterfield, MO.; three grandsons; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jane Franzwa and Betty (Ray) Swenson of Tucson, AZ.; a brother-in-law, Bob Klitgaard of Banning, CA.; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 13, 1992, at the Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. D. Stephen Clinton of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with David Nelson, Michael Nelson, Jeff Jacobsen, Daniel Nelson, Steve Jacobsen, and Tim Jacobsen, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.