

7810 **May D. Slaughter, 97** 16 11/14

SHELBY - May Dora Slaughter was born near Shelby, Feb. 2, 1891. She was the daughter of Punderson Mansfield and his wife Lizzie Strobehn. She was one of three children in the family. As a child she attended country school north of Shelby.

She married George Slaughter March 3, 1910 at Harlan. They lived on the farm north of Shelby. In 1945 they moved to their home in Shelby. She was a faithful member of the Shelby Presbyterian Church. George died in 1950 and she continued to make her home in Shelby until 1982 when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. She died at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Feb. 27, 1988 at age 97.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two stepsons, Lawrence and Lloyd and two brothers Roy and John. She is survived by one granddaughter, Jean (Mrs Clyde) Gray of Phoenix, AZ five great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; one niece, Helen (Slaughter) Douglass of Fort Worth, TX and several grand nieces and nephews including Mrs Allen (Joyce) Blumer of Shelby and other relatives.

Services were held March 1, 1988 at the Presbyterian Church, Shelby with Rev. Robert McCleery officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Ralph Zimmerman, Rodney Robinson, Clarence Kiesel, Douglass Blumer, Ronald Kroll and Robert Schuster serving as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.