

Mette Spiesberger, 89

HARLAN — Mette Spiesberger, the daughter of Lauritz and Johanna Christine (Jensen) Andersen was born May 17, 1898, in Godthaab, Denmark. She was baptized and confirmed in the Danish Lutheran Church, and was a member of the Danish Baptist Church. In 1912, she came to America with her mother and sister. They settled in Harlan, and lived there until 1921 when she moved to Omaha where she made her home.

On May 13, 1943, she married Jake Spiesberger in Kansas City, MO. They continued to make their home in Omaha. After the death of her husband, she continued to live in Omaha until 1978 when she moved to Wheat Ridge, CO. This has been her home since that time. She died at the Lutheran Medical Center in Wheat Ridge on Aug. 23, 1987, having attained the age of 89 years, three months and six days. She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Brogden; three brothers, James, Ed and Mike Andersen; one niece and one nephew. She is survived by one sister, Inger Margrethe Andersen of Wheat Ridge, CO; two sisters-in-law, Mrs Ed Andersen of Harlan and Mrs Mike Andersen of Medford, OR; eight nieces and 13 nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 27, 1987 at the Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor John M. Leggett of the First Baptist Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Cuppy's Grove cemetery, Harlan, with Guy Brogden, Donald Andersen, Richard Andersen and Clarence Brogden serving as honorary casket bearers and Paul Brogden, Paul Andersen, Arnold Brogden, Howard Andersen, Harold E. Andersen and Lawrence Andersen serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.