

Nina G. Sorensen, 98

April 11, 1902 - Jan 10, 2001

HARLAN – Nina Grace Sorensen was born April 11, 1902, to Julia (Jensen) and Chris Lansman at Fiscus. She was baptized at the Merrill's Grove Baptist Church near Fiscus. She attended School at Polk Township School near Fiscus.

April 11, 1923, she married Jens Sorensen at the Christian Church parsonage in Atlantic. To this union, four sons were born. They farmed southeast of Elk Horn, until their retirement in 1960. Following retirement, the couple moved to Atlantic. She relocated to Harlan, in 1977, following Jens' death. In 1993, she became a resident of Oakland Manor in Oakland. In addition to Merrill's Grove Baptist Church, she was a member of the Elk Horn Baptist Church until 1977 and Grace Baptist Church in Harlan, until her death. She died Jan 10, 2001, at Oakland Manor at age ninety-eight years, eight months and thirty days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jens Sorensen in 1977; her sisters and brothers, Sophia Peterson, Minnie Christensen, Clara Nielsen, Emanuel Lansman, Charles Lansman, Harry Lansman, Ray Lansman, Ewald Lansman and Chris Lansman. She is survived by her sons, Merlin J. Sorensen (Ethel) of Council Bluffs, Donald G. Sorensen (Marilyn) of Co Bluffs, Verdon N. Sorensen (Lee) of Shenandoah, and Ethan D. Sorensen (Peggy) of Marshall, TX; eleven grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; 10 great great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

Funeral Services were held Jan 13, 2001, at the Grace Baptist Church in Harlan, with Pastor Brent Smith officiating. Burial was at the Atlantic Cemetery, with Roger Sorensen, Curtis Sorensen, Richard Sorensen, Greg Sorensen, Randall Sorensen, Ronald Sorensen, Bradley Sorensen and Mark Sorensen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

