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Ina L. Sorenson, 94

Aug. 2, 1902 - May 31, 1997 ✓

HARLAN - Ina L. Sorenson, the only child of Louis E. and Irene (Buss) Boll, was born Aug. 2, 1902, in Lafayette County, WI. She attended school in Darlington, WI, quitting in her sophomore year to help her ailing parents on the farm.

April 20, 1941, she married Elmer Buss. She was a very kind, gentle, patient and helpful wife. Elmer was Shelby County Recorder for many years and many times Ina took him to his office in the mornings and picked him up when he was ready to return home. They were members of Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan where Ina was active in Sunday School work. Elmer died Sept. 20, 1970. She lived alone for the next seven years caring for her home, yard and herself. She was a very self-sufficient person.

Jan. 12, 1977, she married Dale H. Sorenson, a retired farmer from South Dakota. They were supportive and active members of Calvary Baptist Church in Walnut. Dale died Nov. 7, 1981. She also was a member of the women's organization of the church and belonged to a birthday club in Harlan. Ina enjoyed keeping house, reading and fancy work.

Sept. 19, 1989, Ina became a resident of the Baptist Home in Harlan. It was there that she died May 31, 1997, at age 94 years, nine months and 29 days. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husbands, Elmer and Dale. Survivors include other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 4, 1997, at the Grace Baptist Church with Pastor Max Bolin of First Baptist Church in Springfield, CO and Pastor Paul Hutchins of Calvary Baptist Church in Walnut, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with LaVerne and Lester Meyers and Gladys and George Hansen honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Dan Nelson, Clifford Hanson, Dewey Linden, Harold Lansman, David Stewart and Herbert Nelson. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.