



## Stella Wittrup, 88

**HARLAN** - Elvie Estelle Wittrup, the daughter of Hans and Cristina (Christensen) Mork, was born on a farm in Shelby County near Irwin, March 10, 1900. She died at the Bozeman Convalescent Center in Bozeman, MT, Dec. 22, 1988, at age 88 years, nine months and 12 days. She attended Jefferson No. 7 country school and grew to adulthood on her parents' farm.

Sept. 12, 1923, she married Roy W. Wittrup at her parents' home near Irwin. Three children were born to this union. They farmed near Irwin from

1923 to 1947 and then moved to a farm near Harlan. They retired from farming in 1953, and moved into Harlan. After the death of Roy in 1979, she continued to make her home in Harlan until Jan. of 1987 when she moved to the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn. The Bozeman Convalescent Center had been her home since April of this year. She has been a member of Baptist Churches since the age of 14 and was currently a member of New Testament Baptist Church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy; one sister; two brothers and one granddaughter. She is survived by her two sons, Donald of Cheyenne, WY; Darold of Harlan; and daughter, Delpha, wife of Pastor Edward Fenlason of Belgrade, MT; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Lydia Jespersen of Payson, AZ; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 26, 1988 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor A.B. Neuen-schwander of New Testament Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Axel Nielsen, Victor Julius, Carl Norgaard and Edward J. Jensen serving as honorary casket bearers. Serving as casket bearers were Palmer Wiuff, Don Norgaard, Ronald Jensen, Eugene Larsen, Marion L. Olsen and Kenneth Conrad. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.