

CHRISTENSEN, Mrs Millie

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THE LIFE STORY OF —

Mrs Millie Christensen, 90

Millie Christensen, daughter of Soren and Johanna Christensen Scott was born Sept. 16, 1891 on a farm near Cuppy's Grove in Shelby co. At the age of three, she moved with her family to a farm in Polk twp., where she was baptized in the Merrill's Grove Baptist church, and grew to

adulthood on the family farm.

On June 23, 1915, she married Clifton Harley Christensen at her parents' home in Merrill's Grove, Shelby co. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Shelby co. area for many years, except for three years that they lived in Minn. In 1946, they moved into Harlan. After he died on Sept. 23, 1974, she continued to make her home in Harlan until July of this year, when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home.

She was a Charter Member of the First Baptist church in Harlan. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the age of 90.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Martin and two sisters, Petra and Serena.

Survivors include two daughters, Bernadine (Mrs Lester) Gaer and Jean (Mrs Wilbert) Hemminger, both of Harlan; one son, Donald D. of Harlan; nine grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Friday, Oct. 23 with Pastor C. Donald Thrash of the First Baptist church and Arthur Chapin officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Roger Gaer, H. Leo Madsen, Dale Hemminger, Dennis Hemminger, Jeffrey Christensen and Dwayne Hemminger serving as casketbearers.