

Phyllis B. Christensen, 59

Harlan — Phyllis Brewer Christensen, daughter of Emma and Austin Brewer was born Aug. 18, 1920 in Shenandoah. She died June 21, 1980 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 59 years, 10 months, three days. She grew up in the Shenandoah area and attended school there. On March 7, 1943 she married Eugene Christensen in Shenandoah. This union was blessed with three children. She has been a farm wife for the past 37 years living in Fairview twp. She was very active in her church and community. She was a member and the first woman moderator of the Altamont Baptist church. In addition, she served in a variety of activities and, was a past president of the Mid-America Baptist Women. Community service included work with the American Cancer Society Reach to Recovery program and, after being chosen as Shelby County's Mother of the Year, membership in the Merit Mothers. She was also a member and past Noble Grand of the Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286 of Harlan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister - Nethea Holland. Survivors include her husband - Eugene, two sons - Calvin of Spencer and Cary of Stuart, one daughter - Chris Boe of New York City; three brothers - H.A. Brewer of Montrose, Colo., O.K. Brewer of Clarinda and C.D. Brewer of Jacksonville, Ill.; six grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were June 24, 1980 at Altamont Baptist church with Rev. Arthur Anderson, officiating. Burial was in Cuppy's Grove cemetery with Carl Peters, James Klindt, Calvin Nielsen, Ralph L. Klindt, Duane Pittmann and John Christensen serving as casketbearers.
