

1983 Nina Sarina Marie Knudsen, 84

Nina Sarina Maria Knudsen, the daughter of Marius and Elsie Nielsen Christensen, was born May 13, 1899 at Gilmore City. She was baptized in the Baptist Church at Gilmore City, and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

On May 27, 1925, she married Arthur S. Knudsen at Gilmore City. Three children were born to this union. After marriage, they farmed south and west of Harlan, in the Cuppy's Grove area. They farmed there until 1960 when Mr. Knudsen retired and they moved into Harlan. After Arthur died on May 30, 1974, she continued to live in Harlan and became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Oct. of 1979. This has been her home since that time.

She was a Charter member of the First Baptist church in Harlan. With her husband, she worked with the senior citizen's program for several years following their move to Harlan. In 1971 they received the "Leadership Award" of the Harlan Chamber of Commerce for their volunteer work at the Baptist Memorial Home, Myrtue Memorial Hospital and several church activities. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Monday, July 4, 1983 at the age of 84 years, 1 month and 22 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Martin, Henry, Elmer and George; and also three sisters, Esther, Adena and Sarah. She is survived by two daughters, Ruth (Mrs Dale E.) Sorensen of Harlan and Joyce (Mrs Paul) Rold of Arvada, Colo.; one son, Dr. Dean Knudsen of West Lafayette, Ind.; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren; also one brother, Arthman Christensen of Gilmore City; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Wednesday, July 6, 1983 with Pastor John M. Leggett of the First Baptist church of Harlan, officiating.

Burial was at the Harlan cemetery with Arlin Sorensen, Bradley Sorensen, Paul W. Rold II, Greg Rold, Trent Rold and Stephen Knudsen serving as casketbearers.