

# Bertha B. McCord, 81

Harlan — Bertha Belle McCord, daughter of Addie Colburn and Denton Kenyon was born June 14, 1898 near Woodbine. She died July 6, 1979 at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan at age of 81 years and 22 days. Bertha was educated in the rural schools near Dow City and when she was 9 years of age her family moved near Buck Grove where she finished her education. On Dec. 2, 1914 she married Earl McCord in Denison and to this union four children were born.

The McCords farmed near Defiance, until 1941. They later moved to Harlan where she was employed for Ike Martindale at the Coffee Shop; she then worked at the Chicken Hut and the Evergreen Inn. She retired in 1973. She has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home for the past few years and was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints since June of 1915.

Mrs McCord was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters - Carrie and Maudie and one brother - Clifford Chase. Survivors include her husband - Earl, two sons - DyrI and Bernie, all of Harlan, two daughters - Betty Jean Edwards of Edwards Airbase, Calif., and Bonnie Marie Taylor of Cathedral City, Calif., two brothers - Orrin Kenyon of Shenandoah and Lowell Kenyon of Stuart, by nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 9, 1979 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Elder Jim Andersen and Priest David Harrington of the Harlan Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Gary McCord, Robert Paulsen, Ted Anastasi, Glen L. Hansen, Darrell Burger and Chester Andersen serving as casketbearers.

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