

Marie R. Nelson, 86

Harlan — Marie Ruth Nelson, daughter of Baptist Minister Marcus C. and Julia Nelson Jensen, was born Aug. 19, 1894 in Harlan. She grew to adulthood in the various towns where her father preached.

On Aug. 26, 1914, she married Martin Nelson in Newell. Three daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Fiscus, for a short time before moving into Harlan where Mr Nelson operated a car repair shop. After Mr Nelson's death on April 23, 1959, Marie continued to make her home in Harlan until becoming a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Jan. of 1976. Mrs Nelson was a member of the First Baptist church in Harlan. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Friday, April 17, 1981, at age 86 years, 7 months and 28 days.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Martin, Carl and Harold and two sisters, Anna and Edna. Survivors include her three daughters, Vance (Mrs Robert) Graham of Hardy, Ark., Betty (Mrs Harold) Olsen of Harlan and Lorraine (Mrs Don) Brownell of Torrance, Calif.; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Monday, April 20, 1981 with Pastor C. Donald Thrash of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Lee Nelsen, Ronald Olsen, Paul A. Pauley, Gerald Nelsen, Oliver Nelson and Virgil Olsen serving as casketbearers.