

Iva M. Sorenson, 87

Iva Myrtle Sorenson, daughter of John Annon and Susan Howlett Lee, was born March 10, 1894 on a farm in Fairview twp., Shelby co. She attended Fairview No. 6 school, growing to adulthood on the family farm.

On Feb. 9, 1937, she married Clarence Sorenson at the Bethel Baptist church Parsonage in Harlan. After their marriage, they made their home on the same farm where she had been born and raised. Mr Sorenson died on April 19, 1967 and she continued to live on their farm. After living on the same farm for over 80 years, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan in 1974. This has been her home for the past seven years.

She was a member of the First Baptist church in Harlan. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Saturday, Oct. 10, 1981, at the age of 87 years.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her step son, Orlin; two brothers, Alvin and Virgil; two sisters, her twin, Ida Mae Johnson and Lettie L. Andersen.

Survivors include one sister, Alta (Mrs Harold) C. Andersen of Harlan; five step grandchildren; 13 step great grandchildren and three step great great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Harlan on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1981 with the Rev. C. Donald Thrash officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with John A. Lee, Jack Messenger, Wayne Lee Andersen, David Andersen, Rick Lantefield and Max Lines served as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.