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Vera V. Tucker, 89

Vera Viola Tucker, the daughter of William and Laura Musselman Comstock was born on June 29, 1895 on a farm in Lincoln twp., Shelby co. She attended school in Lincoln twp., and attended high school in Tennant and did housekeeping for various people besides helping at home.

On March 6, 1918, she married William Tucker in Avoca. After their marriage, they moved to a farm near Persia. This was there home for 38 years. After his death in 1956, she continued to live on the farm until 1957, when she moved to Harlan and this has been her home since that time, except for about four years when she went to live with her son Kenneth, after his wife died and she helped care for his family. Her daughter Fern, always made her home with her mother over the weekend in Harlan.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Shelby. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan on Wednesday, July 4, 1984 at the age of 89 years and 5 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three sisters: Edith, Grace and Eva and also two brothers: William and Earl. She is survived by one son: Kenneth of Persia; three daughters: Fern Tucker of Omaha, Neb., Frances (Mrs Glen) Wilson of Hemet, Calif., and Eunice (Mrs Clifford) Smith of Walnut; two sisters: Luella Savereide of Harlan and Leatha (Mrs Hugo) Hanson of Audubon; five grandchildren: Glen Kit Wilson, Tom M. Tucker, Susan Linette Assel, Mark William Smith and David Wayne Smith; seven great grandchildren: Gabriel Shane Assel, Andrea Lynn Assel, Brian William Smith, Brian Matthew Tucker, Bradley Michael Tucker, Eric Andrew Smith; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 7, 1984 at the Presbyterian church in Shelby with Pastor Arthur Seaman officiating.

Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Tom Gaer, Mark Smith, Andy Assel, Eugene Gaer, David Smith, Robert Hansen, Tom Tucker and Richard Petersen all serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.