

Helen Evelyn Amorison, 79

HARLAN - Helen Evelyn Amorison, daughter of Edward and Edna McMullen was born July 27, 1911, at Irwin. She graduated from the Irwin High School and attended Drake University at Des Moines where she met and married Frank Smith. They moved to western Michigan where they operated a resort and she taught music. She received her masters degree from Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo.

She had been married to Jack Amorison for a number of years. In the early 1970's, she moved to Harlan and taught music and art and gave private piano lessons. She was a member of Christ's Church in Harlan. She had been a resident of Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan since May of 1990 and died there Dec. 21, 1990, at age 79 years, 4 months and 24 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Sarah, Ames; her first husband, Frank Smith in 1984 and a half sister in infancy. Survivors include three sons, Frank Smith (Barbara) of Montague, MI.; David Smith (Patricia) of Bonita Springs, FL., and Richard (Edith) of Clifton Park, NY., and a special foster son, John Dykehouse of Kalamazoo, MI.; by 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were Dec. 23, 1990 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Aaron Jones of Christ's Church, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery at Irwin with Clyde Kohl, Max Edwards, Richard Joy, LeRoy Sorensen, Lowell Sorensen and Jeff Swearingen serving as casketbearers.