

Maurine M. Andersen, 77

May 13, 1918 - Jan. 10, 1996 ✓

HARLAN - Maurine Marjorie Andersen, daughter of Edward and Anna Christena Christiansen Andersen, was born May 3, 1918 on a farm southeast of Harlan near what is now called Prairie Rose Lake at 727 Redwood Road. She attended Center Township No. 6 country school and graduated from Harlan High School in 1936. She attended Ottawa University in Kansas for a short time, then returned to Shelby County where she taught at the country school she had attended. She then completed her Bachelors Degree at the University of Northern Iowa and received her Masters Degree at the University of Colorado in Sociology. She did post graduate work at the University of Colorado and also at Drake University in Des Moines. She taught school in the Shelby County area, Lester, Tripoli, and Buhl, MN. She was a teacher at Harlan Jr. High, Iowa Falls and in the Des Moines public school system for over twenty years. She retired in 1980 and returned to Harlan to care for her mother. She attended the Altamont Baptist Church of rural Harlan, the National Education Association, Iowa Education Association and the Alumni Associations of the University of Northern Iowa and Colorado University. She died at her home Jan. 10, 1996 at age seventy-seven years, eight months and seven days.

Preceding her in death were her parents. Survivors are her brothers and sisters, Harold Andersen (Sarah) of Harlan; Valdine Andersen of Rockford, IL; Marilyn Arnold of Fort Collins, CO and Kenneth Andersen (Mary) of Champaign, IL; nieces and nephews; 1 step nephew and 1 step niece; two uncles, Lester and Edward U. Christiansen, both of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 15, 1996 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. David Erickson of Altamont Baptist Church and Rev. Roger Crawford of Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Cuppy's Grove Cemetery with Kirk A. Jacobsen, Ralph Klindt, David Lawrence Arnold, Jeff (Harpo) Garrison, Rod Owens and Dr. Gary Jorgensen casket bearers.