

Alice M. Arentson, 93 ✓

Feb. 28, 1903-Aug. 17, 1996

Harlan - Alice Mary Arentson, daughter of Nels and Mary Plumb Peterson was born Feb. 28, 1903 in Lincoln Township, Shelby County. She attended Lincoln Township country school and graduated from Tennant High School in 1919. After graduating she attended normal training in Carroll. She taught school at Lincoln Township No. 5 for three years.

Jan. 20, 1925 she married Eddie Arentson. To this union four children were born. After their marriage they farmed in Lincoln Township for over 50 years. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Jan. of 1975. After the death of her husband Eddie Sept. 26, 1975, she moved into Harlan. She was a member of the Elk Horn Baptist Church, the Ladies Missionary Circle and taught Sunday School for 50 years at Bethel Baptist Church and Elk Horn Baptist Church. She was also a member of a social club in Lincoln Township called the Cheerful Workers. Aug. 17, 1996 she died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 93 years, five months and 20 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband Eddie, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Carrie Peterson and Elsie Sorensen; her brother, George Peterson; her son-in-law Dick Nichols; two grandsons, James Arentson and Stuart Nichols; and one great grandson Caleb Stilley. Surviving are her sons, Verl Arentson (Marie) and Gene Arentson (Darlene) both of Harlan; her daughters, Mary Nichols of Atlantic, and Joyce (Stanley) Christensen of Harlan; 14 grandchildren; 45 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 19, 1996 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Marcum of First Baptist Church in Elk Horn officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Greg Nichols, Emory Arentson, Curt Christensen,, Kyle Christensen, Bruce Arentson, Rober Arentson, Larry Arentson, Terry Arentson and Joel Christensen serving as casket bearers.