

Phyllis Andersen, 77

Nov. 30, 1925 - May 22, 2003

HARLAN – Phyllis Marjorie Andersen, daughter of Glenn and Alvina Zacharias McKeighan, was born Nov. 30, 1925, in Persia. She was baptized at the Methodist Church in Tennant. She was a graduate of the Tennant High School.



Phyllis married Orville M. Andersen Feb. 2, 1945, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. To this union three children were born, David, Michael and Amy Jo. After Orville's discharge in November of 1946, they moved to Harlan where they farmed until December of 1957. They then moved to their home in Harlan and this has been their home since. She was employed at Farners, the Baptist Home, the Harlan Bakery and Touch of Class Dry Cleaners. Phyllis did volunteer work at West Central Outreach in Harlan. She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary of Harlan. Phyllis died May 22, 2003, at Creighton Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 77 years, five months and 22 days.

In addition to her husband, Orville, who died Sept. 30, 1971, she was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, William "Rex" McKeighan. Among the survivors are her children, David Andersen of West Palm Beach, FL; Michael Andersen of Defiance; and Amy Jo Andersen of Harlan; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one brother, Richard McKeighan of Omaha, NE; sister-in-law, Dixie Goodner of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 24, 2003, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home. Honorary casket bearers were Richard Andersen, Terrance McKeighan, Raymond Andersen and Larry Andersen. Casket bearers were Andy Andersen, Roger Andersen, Denny Warner, Ed Andersen, Gail Arles and Alan Warner. Burial was held at the Harlan Cemetery.