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Vera Barkman, 85

Sept. 17, 1909 - Oct. 4, 1994

Harlan - Vera Agneta Barkman, daughter of Ralph and Erial (Terrill) Miller was born Sept. 17, 1909 in Shelby County. She attended school in Kirkman, and grew to adulthood on her parent's farm.

Jan. 14, 1931 she married Eugene Barkman in the United Methodist Church in Harlan. After their marriage, they farmed in Shelby County until 1981 when they retired from farming. They continued to reside on the farm until July of 1991 when they moved to the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. She has continued to reside in the home in Elk Horn since the death of her husband April 25, 1994. It was there that she died Oct. 4, 1994 at age 85 years and 17 days. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Harlan and the Center Country Club.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Miller, Jr. She is survived by her nephew, Bill Barkman, whom they raised as their own child, his wife Paula and their six children of Leawood, KS; a sister, Leta Frederickson of Harlan and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 8, 1994 at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan with Rev. Paul Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Arthur Linde, Michael Barkman, George Chambers, Gilbert Hanson, Bill Linde and Norman M. Wigg casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements