

## Edna Mae Brookhaus, 98

June 30, 1897 - Feb. 7, 1996

**HARLAN** - Edna Mae Brookhaus, daughter of Chandler and Luella (Downs) Patterson, was born on June 30, 1897 in Harlan. She attended Harlan schools, and graduated from Harlan High School in 1915. She then attended the University of Iowa.

September 19, 1942 she married Richard Edward "Sonny" Brookhaus in Papillion, NE. The couple lived in Omaha and Carter Lake until 1977 when they moved to Harlan. He died April 20, 1984 in Omaha. She was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan. She died Feb. 7, 1996 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 98 years, seven months and eight days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Richard; one half-sister, Eleanor Larson; one step-sister, Marie Miller; two brothers, George Patterson and Herman Patterson; one grandchild, Joan Brookhaus and one great grandchild, Jesse Brookhaus. Survivors include one stepson, Richard E. Brookhaus of Coralville; one stepdaughter, Marcia Moody of Arvada, CO; one half-sister, Margaret Patterson of Honolulu, HI; one half-brother, Robert Patterson of Drexel Hills, PA; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 10, 1996 at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan with Rev. C.G. "Gary" Nienkamp officiating. Casket bearers were Jerry Larson, Jeffrey Larson, Douglas Larson, David Larson, Jay Christensen and Robert Larson. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.