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Alta Mae Barnett, 89

Aug. 14, 1912 – Jan. 10, 2002

HARLAN – Alta Mae Barnett, daughter of John and Gertrude (Stoffels) Baker, was born Aug. 14, 1912, in Harlan. She attended school in Harlan through the seventh grade when due to the death of her mother, she remained home to help raise her younger brothers and sisters.

She married Cly "Pete" Barnett Dec. 8, 1932, in Maryville, MO. Five children were born to this union. She was very active in her church and Bible Study groups. Before moving to the Friendship Home in Audubon, Alta lived at her family home in Harlan for over 50 years. She died Jan. 10, 2002, at the Friendship Home in Audubon, at age 89 years, four months and 27 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cly; a son, Richard; a grandson, Kurtis Jensen; and her brothers and sister, Mabel, Harold, Vernon, Everett and Olin. Survivors include her children, Marlene (Richard) Jensen of Audubon; Kitty Lou (Virgil) Jensen of Loveland, CO; Rocky Barnett (Jean) of Harlan; Lee Ray Barnett (Jennifer) of Monroe; her daughter-in-law, Dorothy "Dot" Barnett of Oskaloosa; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; her sisters, Dorothy (Harold) Brenzel of Harlan and Helen (Kenny) Nollen of Independence, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 12, 2002, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Crawford and Rev. Robert Perry officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Traci Clark, Richelle Owen and Becky Jones honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Eric Jensen, Mitchell Barnett, Greg Jensen, Scot Jensen, Wyatt Barnett, Reid Barnett, Michael Clarke, Jesse Clarke and Marty Barnett.