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## Wanda Baughman, 80

Sept. 17, 1925 - Jan. 1, 2006

**KIRKMAN** — Wanda Jean Baughman, the fourth child of five children born to Lester Jackson and Flora May (Bosworth) Hash, was born Sept. 17, 1925, on a farm in Corwith. She lived on the farm with her family until she was seven years old and then they moved to Missouri where she lived until she was 11 when her family returned to Corwith. Wanda attended Corwith School and was in the top ten of her class, graduating in 1943. She played on the girls' basketball team.

Wanda was married at age 19 and four children were born to that union, Michael, Sherry, Lynnette and Leland. She stayed at home and raised her four children and later began working to support her family and sometimes had to work up to three jobs to provide for her and her family.

June 29, 1968, Wanda married Donald "Gene" Baughman, who helped her raise her four children. After their marriage, Gene and Wanda farmed near Kirkman. She was a United Methodist Women Charter Member, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Harlan, where she sang in the choir. She also served as treasurer and president of Farm Bureau and was a WRS member. She died Jan. 1, 2006, at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE, at age 80 years, three months and 14 days.

In addition to her parents, Wanda was preceded in death by her daughter, Sherry Dickmeyer. Survivors include her husband, Gene Baughman of Kirkman; her children, Michael Dickmeyer (Judi) of Omaha, NE; Lynnette (Jim) Hyndman of Grimes; Leland Dickmeyer of Kirkman; four grandchildren, Michael Anderson, Meridith Efken, Timothy Dickmeyer, and Beth Dickmeyer; two step-grandchildren: Adam and Aaron Hyndman; six great-grandchildren; her brothers and sisters: Ralph Hash (Adeline) of Reno, NV; Thelma Forbes of LeGrand; Florence Eden of Titonka; Les Hash (Cindy) of San Antonio, TX and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 7, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in Harlan with Pastor Gundar Lamberts officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Kirkman, with Timothy Dickmeyer honorary casket bearer. Casket bearers were Jim Baughman, Jon Rasmussen, Gale Baughman, Chuck Baughman, Norris Olson and Willie Baughman. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

