

## Helena C. Christiansen, 78

**HARLAN** - Helena Cecelia Christiansen, daughter of Christian and Anna (Hansen) Christiansen was born at Hamlin on Feb. 9, 1910. As a young girl, she moved with her family to the Harlan area.

She attended school in Harlan and graduated from Harlan High School in 1928. She then attended Simpson College in Indianola for two years. She became employed at Younker's in Des Moines, as a sales clerk and later moved to Lincoln, where she was employed at Miller & Payne. After moving to Omaha, she became an employee of Brandeis where she was a book saleslady for 20 years. After she retired in 1975, she continued to make her home in Omaha and became a resident of the Ak-Sar-Ben Manor in December, 1985. She died at Archbishop Bergan Mercy Hospital, Omaha, on Sept. 21, 1988, at 78 years, seven months and 12 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Hans Christiansen and a sister, Margaret Christiansen. Surviving her is a brother, Louis of Harlan; three sisters, Anna (Mrs Robert) Morris of Harlan; Elsea (Mrs Earl) Noon of Walnut and Martha (Mrs Gilbert) Sievers of St. Louis, MO; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were Sept. 23, 1988 at the Harlan cemetery with Pastor George Gibson of the First Methodist Church in Harlan officiating. Casket bearers were Earl Noon, John Noon, Bob Morris, John Morris, Gary Christiansen and Louis Christensen. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.