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Thurline H. Christiansen, 75 ✓

HARLAN — Thurline Hazel Christiansen, the daughter of Rufus and Kathryn (Poling) Murray was born on a farm in Lucas County, Feb. 14, 1913. She grew to adulthood on her parent's farm, graduating from Indianola High School in 1932.

On July 3, 1932, she married Hans C. Christiansen in Bethany, MO. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan. She worked for 26 years as a dental assistant first for Dr. Iversen and then for Dr. Hardy before retiring in 1980. After the death of Hans, Nov. 12, 1981, she continued to reside in Harlan and June 13, 1988, became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. This has been her home since that time. She died at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital, following a prolonged illness on Oct. 4, 1988, at age 75 years, seven months and 20 days. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Russell; and two sisters, Lucille and Maxine. Surviving her are

two sons, Gary of Harlan and Monty of State College, PA; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 7, 1988 at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan with Pastor Walter Bernard of Irwin United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Earl Noon, Robert Morris, Rick Christiansen, Brent Christiansen, Denny Christiansen and Louis A. Christensen serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.