

Jeanette Clemons, 79

Dec. 20, 1935 - Dec. 7, 2014

HARLAN — Jeanette Ardis

Clemons was born on December 20, 1935 to John and Marie Hansen in Shelby County near Harlan. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, where she remained a life-long member. She attended grade school at Rosehill in Monroe Township and graduated from Harlan High School.

February 18, 1956, she was united in marriage to Marlow Clemons at Bethlehem Lutheran. They became parents to three children: Craig, Nancy, and Calvin. Jeanette was a homemaker, raised her children, and helped her husband on the farm. She was a very active member of her church and served as a Sunday School teacher, belonged to the Ladies Aid, and was the church custodian for several years. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, attending her children's activities, and was a member of the Monroe Township Coffee Club. Jeanette became a resident of Elm Crest Retirement Center in 2007. This is where she died on Sunday, December 7, 2014, having attained the age of seventy-eight years, eleven months, and seventeen days.

Jeanette was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Joyce Andersen. She is survived by her husband of fifty-eight years Marlow Clemons of Harlan; her children: Craig Clemons and his wife Sandy of Harlan, Nancy and her husband Mark Ehrecke of Davenport, and Calvin Clemons and his wife Jenifer of Winona, MN; six grandchildren; other family members and friends.

Pastor Ron Rasmussen officiated the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. Music was provided by Peggy Doonan. Serving as casket bearers were Dr. John Andersen, Dave Pleiss, Dr. Mark Andersen, Larry Clemons, Fidel Martinez-Greer, and Dale Clemons. Interment was held at the Jacksonville Cemetery.



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