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## **Jennie Dawson, 101**

**HARLAN** – Jennie Ann Dawson, daughter of Allan and Jane Kippen Fraser was born Jan. 19, 1888 at Ontario, Canada. At an early age, her family moved to Bottineau County, N.D., where she was raised and educated. Her mother died very young and she helped raised her six brothers and sisters. Jan. 1, 1913, she married Orville Dawson at Omeermee, N.D. In 1915 they moved to Harlan and in her later later years, spent much of her time babysitting. She had been an active member of the New Testament Baptist Church. She has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home since January of 1984 and died Sept. 25, 1989, at age 101 years, 8 months and 6 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepmother; husband, Orville in 1947; a daughter in infancy; one brother and four sisters. Survivors include a son, Melvin and daughter, Kathryn (Virgil) Mathiasen all of Harlan and a brother, Peter Fraser of Willow City, N.D. She is also survived by five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 29, 1989 at the Baptist Memorial Home Chapel with Rev. Art Neuenschwander officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Randy Woodin, Dennis Woodin, Brad Mathiasen, Jeff Mathiasen, Donald Mathiasen and Vernon Mathiasen serving as casketbearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.