

## Minnie Margaret Dales, 91

*Oct. 28, 1908 – Jan. 1, 2000*

**MANNING** – Minnie Margaret, daughter of Zada Johnson, was born Oct. 28, 1908, in Manning. She attended Manning schools and graduated from Manning High School.

Oct. 17, 1927, she married Kenneth Earl Dales at Harlan. Four children were born to this union. At various times over the years she worked for her brother, Eddie Johnson in his clothing store. They farmed near Redline, Botna and Gray. She was primarily a homemaker. In 1973, they retired and moved into Manning. After they moved into Manning, she worked at Baker's Food Market. He died Jan. 22, 1991, and she continued to live in their home. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Methodist Women's Society. She was also a member of the Tri-County Social Club and the American Legion Auxiliary. In 1995, she became a resident of the Manning Plaza Nursing Home. She died there Jan. 1, 2000, at age 91 years, two months and four days.

Besides her husband and mother, she was preceded in death by her son, Gary Lee Dales, as a child; and her son, K. Gene Dales; three grandchildren, Ricky Gadsden, Rhoda Lynn Gadsden and Dwight Baum; and her brother, Eddie Johnson. She is survived by her children, Mary Jane Johnson of Cottonwood, AZ and Nancy (Kenneth) Baum of Sardinia, OH; daughter-in-law, Dorothy Dales of Manning; eight grandchildren, William Gadsden (Patti); Roger Gadsden; Harvey Dales (Kathy); Corene (Joe) Crouse; Leslie (Gary) Berlinger; Velda (Mike) Doyle; Terrie (Bob) Weiland and Duane Baum (Patti); 19 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; nieces and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 4, 2000, at the United Methodist Church, Manning, with Pastor Larry McAlpine officiating. Burial was in the Manning Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Jared Crouse, Fletcher Gadsden, Joshua Gadsden, John Crouse, Joshua Crouse, Jacob Crouse, Max Cole and Trent Berlinger. Casket bearers were William Gadsden, Duane Baum, Roger Gadsden, Gary Dales, Harvey Dales and Mike Dales. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.