

Vera Evans, 91

July 1, 1910 - Nov. 27, 2001

DUNLAP - Vera M. Evans was born July 1, 1910, in Shelby County, to John Henry Major and Ida Alice Hicks. She attended country school at Grove Township #3 and Dunlap High School graduating in 1927. She then attended three months of summer school in Harlan and began teaching country school at Grove Township #3.

Sept. 2, 1933, she married Elmo V. Evans in Omaha. The couple lived in the Dunlap area. She then taught at Dow City Public School and then sixth grade at the Dunlap Public School. She retired from teaching in 1975. She then volunteered at the Dunlap Nursing & Rehab Center in Dunlap for 22 years with Vera's Fun Center and Vera's Country School. She also served on the Care & Review board at the center. Elmo died Nov. 9, 1978. Vera moved to Harlan in August of 2000. She was a member of First Congregational Church in Dunlap, where she had served in various offices and taught Sunday School. She belonged to the Retired Teacher's, The Rural Teacher's, the Entre Nous Study Club, Church Circle and the Missionary Society. She died Nov. 27, 2001, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 91.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Charles F. Hein; husband, Elmo; two sisters, Evelyn Rose and Edith Rank, and brother, Lawrence Major. She is survived by her three children, Virginia (John) Harrington of Omaha, NE; Bill Evans (Elaine) of Pleasant Hill and Alice (Lee) Kenkel of Harlan; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; stepbrothers, Charles Hein (Joan) of Omaha and Fred Hein of Crescent; sister-in-law, Carlyss Major of Jefferson; brother-in-law, Glenn Graves (Hazel) of Highland, CA, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 30, 2001, at the First Congregational Church in Dunlap, with Rev. James Runnels officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dunlap. Honorary casket bearers were Dwaine Hack, Ray Lyman and Richard Randall. Casket bearers were Bernard "Bump" Assmann, Jeff Campbell, Bob Jackson, John Assmann, Dave Goeser and Fritz Klein. Fouts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.