

Mildred (Lorenz) Fiscus, 80

Oct. 11, 1919 – Nov. 24, 1999

HARLAN – Mildred Ann (Lorenz) Fiscus was born on a farm near Westphalia, Oct. 11, 1919, the second daughter of John and Margaret (Stein) Rath. Mildred's mother died not long after her birth so she and her sister, Rita, were raised by their grandmother and grandfather, Nick and Anna (Leuck) Stein. During that time they lived near Portsmouth. Mildred then attended St. Patrick's Catholic School in Neola.

Feb. 14, 1942, she married Bruce Lorenz in Rock Port, MO. He was inducted into the United States Army serving his country during WWII. After receiving his honorable discharge, they lived in Ohio for a short time and then returned to Shelby County to farm. They continued to farm until 1960 when they moved into Harlan, where Bruce worked for Jacobs Tool in Harlan. After Bruce's death March 1, 1981, she continued to make her home in Harlan. July 25, 1981 she became a member of Grace Baptist Church in Harlan.

She continued to live in Harlan where May 8, 1982 she married Floyd Fiscus. Harlan was their home until August of 1993, when they both became residents of Little Flower Haven in Earling. She died Nov. 24, 1999, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 80 years, one month and 13 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband and two half sisters, Delores Sperry and Dorothy Stangle. Survivors include her sister, Rita Lyon of Harlan; two half sisters, Betty Thielen of Westminster, CA and Mary Ann Zelmmer of Huntington Beach, CA; two nieces, Barbara Onnen of Harlan and Sandy (Jim) Sondag of Lathrop, MO; nephew, John Lyon (Kay) of Phoenix, AZ; and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Dec. 1, 1999, at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Brent Smith of Grace Baptist Church officiating. Inurnment was in the Harlan Cemetery with Ray Stein, Clifford Hanson, LaVerne Dages, Charles Theulen and Stan Christensen honorary casket bearers.