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## Elsie Hansen, 92

Jan. 5, 1901 - Dec. 22, 1993

Harlan - Elsie Agnes Hansen, daughter of Charles Milton and Nancy Cora (Barnard) Shelor was born Jan. 5, 1901 in VA. She died Dec. 22, 1993 at the Baptist Memorial Home at age 92 years, 11 months and 17 days. She attended school at Mayberry, VA and as a teenager, moved with her mother and sisters to the Harlan area where she got a job doing

housework for area families.

July 23, 1920, she married Marinus Hansen at Kirkman. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in Jackson Township. After the death of her husband in 1955, she moved into Harlan where she became employed at the Myrtue Hospital in the laundry dept. May 19, 1993, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home and this has been her home since that time. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Lorena Sirrine, Lillian Dent and Elizabeth Walker. She is survived by her sons, LuVerne (Shirley) Hansen and Wayne (Lois) Hansen of Harlan; a daughter, Norma Jean (Miles) Camery of Albuquerque, NM; nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, two sisters, Ivra Andersen of Griswold, and Maggie Walters of Powell, WY; nieces and nephews and other

relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27, 1993 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. Harrison J. Kline of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Larry Eskov, Stephen Hansen, Brent Hansen, Monte Hansen, Bruce Hansen and Ron Hamilton casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.