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Shirley Elaine Hogue, 70

June 3, 1925 - Dec. 10, 1995

Harlan - Shirley Elaine Hogue was born June 3, 1925 in Onawa, daughter of Lawrence E. and Grace T. (Docken) Ewing. She attended Onawa Schools and graduated in 1943. She then went to the University of Iowa in 1943, Morningside College in 1944 and the University of Nebraska in Lincoln in 1945. She was a lifetime member of Alpha XI Delta Sorority.

She married Larry Hogue Dec. 27, 1945 in Hiawatha, KS. They moved to TX in 1947 and returned to Onawa in 1959. In 1964 the family moved to Harlan. While in TX she worked for a CPA, in Onawa she was the bookkeeper for Larry and Don's Electrical and Sporting Goods, and in Harlan she worked as a librarian for the Harlan Public. Schools for 20 years, retiring in 1987. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. She died Dec. 10, 1995 at her home after a long illness at age 70.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Donald Ewing. Survivors include her husband, Larry; five sons, Bradley of Aurora, CO; Keary of Harlan; Mark (Carla) of Omaha: Kevin (Michele) of Coralville and Kolin (Amy) of Kalona; three daughters, Kathie (Scott) Hockenberry of Sioux City: Debbie (Russell) Mangels of Harlan and Kelly (Mike) Christiansen of Harlan; 18 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; one sister, JoAnn (Don) Solberg of Moorhead and one brother, Denzel (Betty) Ewing of Omaha; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 13, 1995 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan with Rev. Jon Benson officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, Blencoe. Casket bearers were her sons and sons-in-law, Bradley Hogue, Mark Hogue, Kolin Hogue, Russell Mangels, Keary Hogue, Kevin Hogue, Scott Hockenberry and Mike Christiansen. Christy, Smith and Hockenberry Funeral Home, Sioux City in charge of arrangements.