

Alice Naomi Haase, 86

April 25, 1911 - Sept. 2, 1997

ROCHESTER, MN - Alice Naomi Haase, daughter of John H. and Mary E. (Nielsen) Vinding was born April 25, 1911, on Morningside Farm near Walnut. She attended Rose Hill Country School, and graduated from Harlan High School.

March 16, 1932, she married Chester Ernest Haase in Cuppy's Grove. The couple farmed near Benson, MN for several year, and in 1944, they moved to Harlan. They owned and operated the Chet Haase Oil Company until 1972, when he retired. She then worked at the Harlan High School as a library assistant and athletic department secretary until her retirement. Chet died Nov. 14, 1986, in Omaha, NE. Alice remained in Harlan until 1992, when she moved to Rochester, MN. She first lived at Arbor Terrace, and then became a resident of the Samaritan Bethany Home on Eighth in Rochester. Alice and Chet were charter members of the First Baptist Church in Harlan. Since her move to Rochester, she had become a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Rochester. She was a past member of the Order of Eastern Star, and Friday Club. She died Sept. 2, 1997, at the Samaritan Bethany Home on Eighth in Rochester, MN, at age 86 years, four months and eight days.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Chet; two sisters, Evalyn Edwards and Naomi Vinding; and one brother, Jake Vinding. Survivors include two daughters, Mary Carol Petersen of San Rafael, CA and Pamela Haase of Rochester, MN; one son, Larry (Judy) Haase of Fairfax, VA; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Sept. 4, 1997, at Peace United Church of Christ in Rochester, MN, with Rev. Carl Schroedel officiating. Local memorial services were held Sept. 6, 1997, at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan, with Rev. Carl Schroedel officiating. Private burial was in Harlan Cemetery, Harlan. Memorials may be made to the Alice Haase Scholarship Fund at the Harlan Community High School or to Peace United Church of Christ in Rochester, MN. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.