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Grace Jones, 88

Aug. 7, 1906 - March 29, 1995

Harlan - Zola Grace Jones, daughter of John and Cora (Knouse) Bamsey was born Aug. 7, 1906 at Harlan. She attended school in Harlan and grew to adulthood here.

In 1924 she married Howard Jones at the Methodist Church in Harlan. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they resided in Shelby where she was employed as a cook at the Shelby School. She had also worked as a cream tester and graded eggs at the Shelby Produce and for a time at the Blue Star in Co. Bluffs. She also operated a restaurant in Shelby for a time. After the death of her husband Nov. 14, 1951, she continued to reside in Shelby until moving to Harlan. Aug. 23, 1994, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan where she died Mar. 29, 1995 at age 88 years, seven months and 22 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Roy, Lake and Lyle Bamsey and Hazel Marco and Bernice Christensen. She is survived by her children, Bonnie Donaldson and Lola Jones of Harlan and Verle Jones of NC; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Zella Terrill of Harlan and Lois Torpy of Denver, CO and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 1, 1995 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. C.G. "Gary" Nienkamp officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Steve Yates, Gene Wilwerding, Glenn Zimmerman, Keith Bauer, David Rihner and Mark Wilwerding casket bearers.