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Dorothy Elsie Johnson, 69

Dec. 14, 1927 - May 29, 1997 ✓

HARLAN - Dorothy Elsie Johnson, daughter of Charles H. and Elsie M. (Giese) Albertus, was born Dec. 14, 1927, in rural Corley. She was a lifelong resident of the Shelby and Harlan areas and attended Shelby school, graduating from Shelby High School in 1947. She worked in Shelby and taught in area country schools.

June 3, 1956, she married Andrew J. Johnson at the Harlan Church of the Nazarene. For many years the couple farmed in the Harlan, Avoca and Jacksonville areas. Andrew died June 27, 1977, in Harlan. She became a resident of Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Aug. 1988.

Dorothy was an active member of the Harlan Church of the Nazarene, and later attended Christ's Church in Harlan. She was known by many as "Aunt Dort". She died May 29, 1997, at Little Flower Haven Nursing Home at age 69 years, five months and 15 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Andrew J. Johnson; and one sister, Anna Sievers. Survivors include two nieces, Susann (Bill) Knott of Mt. Ida, AR and Edna Sharp of Co. Bluffs; two nephews, Lee Sievers of McClelland and Lyn (Ola) Sievers of Co. Bluffs, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 31, 1997, at the Burmeister Funeral Home. Pastor Phil Prickett of Christ's Church in Harlan officiated and burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Avoca. Her loving family served as casket bearers.