

Helen C. Kalal, 83

CRETE, NE - Helen Carol Kalal, the daughter of James and Sofia (Zalesky) Parkos was born at Crete, NE Dec. 24, 1904. She grew to adulthood and graduated from Crete High School. She then taught country school for one year.

Jan. 14, 1924, she married Joseph Kalal at Wilber, NE. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Millford, Beatrice and Lincoln, NE returning to Crete in 1945. She worked for many years in the High School Cafeteria. They moved to Harlan in March of 1982, where Mr Kalal died May 20, 1984. She became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, June 7, 1984, and it was there she died May 4, 1988, at age 83 years, four months and 10 days. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Crete; and a long time member of the Order of Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Matron in 1948 and 1951.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Della Skalla. She is survived by two daughters, Grace Moore, Rochester, MN and Charmaine (Mrs Hank) Siedschlag, Omaha, NE; one son, F. James Kalal, Harlan; nine grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Monday, May 9, 1988 at the Kuncf Funeral Home in Crete, NE with Rev. Ed Bonneau of the Crete United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Bohemian cemetery, Wilber, NE with Dan Kalal, Joe Kalal, John Kalal, Randy Bosse, Cyril Mayhew, Donald Moore, Gary Siedschlag and Leslie Siedschlag serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.