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Alice Kalas, 99

March 31, 1895 - Nov. 26, 1994

LeMars, IA - Alice Kalas was born March 31, 1895, in Pottawattamie County, rural Co. Bluffs, daughter of Chris and Christina Berger. She attended country school in rural Shelby County, attended Sac City Institute and later Des Moines College. She taught rural school for 10 years in Shelby county.

March 19, 1920, she married Harvey Jenson in Harlan. He died in Dec. 1923 in Shelby County.

She married Everett Paulsen Feb. 23, 1927. He died May 13, 1962 at Harlan. In 1951 she moved to Harlan where she worked for 17 years at the Baptist Memorial Home.

She married Otto Kalas Oct. 8, 1969, at Harlan. He died July 12, 1982. She had also operated the Fiscus Grocery Store for seven years. She had made her home at Plymouth Manor Nursing Home the last nine years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she had been active in the Women's Fellowship. She died Nov. 26, 1994, at Plymouth Manor Nursing Home in LeMars.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters. Survivors include two sons, Richard (Gerri) Kalas of Merrill and Merlin Kalas of Merrill; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, including a niece, Arlene Leistad of Elk Horn.

Pallbearers were Jim Dryden, John Malloy, Bruce Smit, Ubbe Jurrens, Gordon Greene and Farley Peterson.