

Jessie Kemp, 99 ✓

HARLAN — Jessie Frances Kemp, daughter of James and Eliza Speer White was born Feb. 11, 1888 near Harlan. She attended school Jackson No. 9 school and graduated from Harlan High School in 1908. She taught rural school for nine years before her marriage to James Kemp Feb. 28, 1918.

They farmed east of Harlan and she moved to Harlan in 1947, where she was a practical nurse for many of Harlan's elderly. She had a strong faith and was a life-long member of the Harlan Congregational Church. In March of 1973, she entered the Anita Nursing Home and in Dec., 1973, she became a resident of the Harlan Baptist Memorial Home. She died Jan. 24, 1988, at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 99 years, 11 months and 13 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James in 1945; two brothers, Edward and John White; three sisters, Lydie Philson, Nellie Morris and Matie Philson and two children in infancy. Survivors include three sons, Laurence of St. Paul, MN; James of Atlantic and John of Arvada, CO. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were Jan. 26, 1988 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis Brayman, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Gary Kemp, David Kemp, Larry Kemp, James Kemp, Steven Kemp, Michael Gaul and Daniel Duggan serving as casket bearers.