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Word has been received of the death of Harlan native, Ruth Lana, 91, in Los Angeles, CA. She died in January and services were held in California.

Ruth graduated with the Harlan High School Class of 1922. Her brother, Harry Lana (deceased), graduated from HHS in 1921.

Their father owned Lana Construction with offices in Shelby County and Council Bluffs.

Ruth was known for her work to aid retired people. She taught in Los Angeles for more than 20 years and was recognized in 1965 as "Teacher of the Nation," at a nationwide teacher appreciation meeting in Los Angeles.

In 1947, she helped Ethel Percy Andrus establish the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons.

She was also the coordinator for the AARP Travel Service page in the magazine, *Modern Maturity*.