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Martha Jean Larimore, 63 ✓

March 4, 1930 - Sept. 26, 1993

WICHITA, KS — Martha Jean "Marty" Larimore, daughter of Carl F. and Lula (Sheets) Johnson, was born March 4, 1930, in Harlan. She was the youngest of five daughters, and grew up on a farm in Cuppy's Grove. After graduating from Harlan High School in 1947, she worked for several years as a nurse/receptionist for Dr. Spearing.

July 10, 1950, Marty married Donald E. Larimore in Harlan. That same year, Donald entered the Navy, and then enjoyed a 33-year career with Phillips Petroleum Company. He died Sept. 8, 1989, in Wichita, KS. During their life together, they lived in CO, Japan, IA, PA, MA, IL, WI, and for the past 14 years, KS. They developed close friendships with people wherever they lived, but would return to Harlan for periodic visits with hometown friends and relatives. She was the proprietor of "Marty's Antiques" for nearly 25 years. She died Sept. 26, 1993 in Wichita, at age 63 years, 6 months and 22 day.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, one infant son, Scott, and one sister, Mary Thomson. Survivors include two sons, Jay D. (Jackie) Larimore of Valencia, CA and Reid A. Larimore of Aurora, CO; one daughter, Lisa J. Larimore of Wichita; three sisters, Helen (Lyle) Knudsen and Dixie Larson, both of Harlan, and Lucille (Robert) Pearson of Riverside, CA; three grandchildren, nieces, nephews & other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 1, 1993, at Burmeister Funeral Home with Pastor Don C. Lowe of Abundant Life Fellowship officiating. Casket bearers were Dan Knudsen, John White, Phil Madson, Jack Carmichael, Randy Thomson and Bob Larson. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.