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Viola Laing, 92

April 9, 1907 – March 1, 2000

PERSIA – Viola Tressa (Yochum) Laing, was born April 9, 1907, in Persia to Nicholas and Adeline T. (Pullis) Yochum. She attended and graduated from Persia High School in 1925.

She married Arnold J. (Crip) Laing Nov. 24, 1925. They lived in Minden and Persia and Viola worked as a telephone operator in Persia for many years. Arnold died May 5, 1989. Viola lived at Peace Haven in Walnut before moving to Elm Crest in Harlan in 1997. She died at Elm Crest March 1, 2000, at age 92 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arnold; and son, James Kenneth May 9, 1990.

Funeral services were held at the United Church of Christ in Minden March 6, 2000, with Pastor David Borden officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Clarence and Dorothy Busch, Lowell and Ruby Chapman and Duane and Vonda Kemmish. Casket bearers were grandsons, Jeffrey Laing and Nick and David Nihsen. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery at Persia. Hennessey-Schumacher Funeral Home, Logan, in charge of arrangements.
