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## Helen K. Martin, 72

**HARLAN** - Helen Irene Martin, daughter of Elmer and Gladys (Parker) Knouse was born at Harlan on Nov. 5, 1915. She attended school in Harlan and graduated from Harlan High School.

On Jan. 19, 1941, she married Ralph L. Martin in Papillion, NE. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they resided in Harlan where she was employed as a Legal Secretary in the Fred Louis Law Firm for nearly 40 years. After the death of Ralph on July 12, 1976, she continued to make her home in Harlan and retired from the law firm in 1982. She became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan on Jan. 2, 1987 and it was there that she died on Sept. 14, 1988 at age 72 years, 10 months and nine days. In addition to being a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Harlan, she was secretary of the Bishop's Committee and treasurer of St. Katherine's Guild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two brothers, Gary and an infant brother. She is survived by her sons, Tom of Harlan and Joel of Jewell; a step daughter, Janice (Mrs Lloyd) White of Garden Grove, CA; six grandchildren; two brothers, Rex Knouse of Co. Bluffs and Lowell Knouse of Harlan; two sisters, Marilyn (Mrs Charles) Arnold of Mesa, AZ and Carol (Mrs Harry) Scheuman of Jefferson City, MO; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Sept. 17, 1988 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Harlan with Fr. Glenn Rankin officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Keith More, Ted Anastasi, William Early, John C. Louis, Fred Louis Jr., and Robert Kohorst serving as casket bearers. Pauley funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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