

Brona L. Mendenhall, 72

July 22, 1923 - July 23, 1995

Harlan - Brona L. Mendenhall of Harlan Baptist Home was born July 22, 1923 in Lehigh and died in Omaha July 23, 1995 at age 72. She was the daughter of Daniel and Gladys Vanderpool.

In 1943 she married Bill Hayes of Clarinda and her son, John W. Hayes was born. In 1978 she married Elza Mendenhall, living on the farm in Hopkins, MO. Ill health caused them to move to Bedford where he died in 1979. She moved to Harlan in 1991. She worked many years as a nurse aid at the Clarinda Hospital.

Survivors include her son, John (Janet) Hayes, Fremont, NE; 2 grandsons; mother, Gladys Vanderpool, Trenton, MO; sisters, Shirley (Ernie) Hamilton, Trenton, MO, Bonnie Barry, Trenton, MO, Grace (Bill) Prince, Raytown, MO; brothers, Harold (Marge) Vanderpool, San Diego, CA, John Vanderpool of Texas.

Funeral services were held July 26 at Novinger-Taylor Funeral Home in Bedford. Burial in Hopkins Cemetery, Hopkins, MO.