

## Ilo M. Mathiasen, 71

*June 11, 1930 - March 16, 2002*

**HARLAN** — Ilo Marie Mathiasen was born to Karla Johanna (Madsen) and Hans Otto Andersen June 11, 1930, at Hamlin. She was baptized and confirmed at the Hamlin Lutheran Church. She attended grade school near Jacksonville, and was a graduate of Harlan High School.

Ilo married Edward Mathiasen Jan. 23, 1948, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church near Jacksonville. To this union one son, Steven, was born. Following their wedding, the couple farmed near Harlan. She was a farmer's wife. She did cake decorating and created many cakes for friends and family. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. March 16, 2002, she died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 71 years, nine months and five days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two infant sons and her brother, Earl Andersen. She is survived by her husband, Edward Mathiasen of Harlan; one son, Steven Mathiasen, and his friend, Melinda, of Harlan; grandsons, Jerod and Ross Mathiasen of Harlan; one brother, Otto Andersen (Betty) of Jacksonville; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 19, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with the Revs. Jon Benson and Heather Becklin officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery with Franklin Andersen, Don Poole, Russ Lehnhardt, Lester Wheatley and Raymond Errett honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Dave Greve, Larry Petersen, Paul Adams, Roger Andersen, Bill Pigman, Dalton Jensen, Doug Wendt and Jason Bruck. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

