

Gladys Morris, 91

April 7, 1916 - Sept. 17, 2007

HARLAN - Gladys Almata Morris was born April 7, 1916, to Lee Roy and Verna (Knauss) Kingsbury in Nunda, SD. She attended grade school and graduated from Tennant High School.

Dec. 1, 1934, Gladys married Oliver Morris at the Methodist parsonage in Rockport, MO. Two daughters were born to this union, Dorothy and Linda. The family farmed southwest of Corley, until 1971 when they moved to Harlan. Gladys was employed in the dietary department at Myrtue Memorial Hospital until her retirement in 1983. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan and participated in the Builder's Sunday School class. She was a member of the Knitter's Club. She became a resident of Elm Crest Retirement Center in 1997. Gladys became a resident of the Park Place Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant, in August of 2007, and it was there that she died Sept. 17, 2007, at age 91 years, five months, and 10 days.



Gladys was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Oliver; and her brother, Leo. She is survived by her daughters, Dorothy Robinson of Omaha, NE, and Linda (Chuck) Albright of Mount Pleasant; her grandchildren, Deborah (Ron) Pfeiffer of Houston, TX; Diana (Rick) Felthuis of Orlando, FL; Denise (Mark) Bohlsen of Omaha, NE; Lisa (Mark) DeVries of Grand Rapids, MI; and Christopher Albright (Kristina) of Lenexa, KS; nine great-grandchildren; her sister, Naomi (Robert) Livesey of Des Moines; her brother, Richard Kingsbury (Thelma) of El Dorado Hills, CA; nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

A funeral service was held Sept. 21, 2007, with Pastor Dave Swinton officiating at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. Casket bearers were Donald Kingsbury, Christopher Albright, Richard Goshorn, Ron Pfeifer, Mark Bohlsen, and Rick Felthuis. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.