

Anita "Neet" McKee, 86

Feb. 5, 1921 - May 23, 2007

HARLAN – Anita "Neet" Dale McKee was born Feb. 5, 1921, to Roy and Lottie (Jones) Bamsey in Shelby County. She was baptized at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan where she remained a lifelong member. Anita attended elementary school at Park School in Harlan and graduated in 1939 from Harlan High School.

April 26, 1948, Anita married Fred McKee in Columbus, NE. She entered the workforce and was employed by the Selective Service as a clerk for over thirty years. She retired in 1971 but remained active with both the Hospital Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. In addition to being a lifelong member of the Congregational United Church of Christ, Anita served on the Church Council and was a member of Priscilla. She later became a member of the Elm Crest Retirement Community Auxiliary. Anita became a resident of Elm Crest Assisted Living in Harlan and lived there for several years before being admitted to Myrtue Medical Center May 21, 2007. It was at Myrtue that Anita died, May 23, 2007, at age eighty-six years, three months, and eighteen days.

Anita was preceded in death by her parents, Lottie and Roy Bamsey. She is survived by her husband of fifty-nine years, Fred McKee, of Harlan, her sister Norma Jean Jacobsen of Harlan, and other relatives.

Funeral Services were held May 29, 2007, at the Congregation United Church of Christ with Pastor Donna Ewert officiating. Burial was at the Harlan Cemetery Carl Nethers, Ron Juergens, Bob Hansen, Pat Deren, Larry Ohlinger, Vicki Fagan, Loren Ilg, LeRoy Anastasi, Mark Hervey, Don Threan, Kenny Ohlinger, and Mary Jo Sondag honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Charles Kierch, "Woody" Truman, Leo Hough, Rob Jackson, Tony Sondag, Gary Fagan, Jim Zimmerman, and Kenny Holloway. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

