

**Vernie Nielsen, 80**

**HARLAN** – Vernie Leona Nielsen, daughter of George and Emily (Hess) Petersen was born July 17, 1909 at Jacksonville. She attended Jackson # 2 School near Jacksonville through the 8th grade.

July 16, 1929, she married Harry C. Nielsen in Carroll. Two daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in Shelby and Audubon counties. They had resided on a farm west of Corley until the death of Harry on Jan. 30, 1987. She then moved into Harlan, and this has been her home since that time. She died March 13, 1990 at the Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha, at age 80 years, seven months and 24 days. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. She belonged to a ladies knitting club.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter; two brothers, Leonard and Roy and two infant grandchildren, Monte and Bruce Rold. She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis (Mrs Robert) Rold of rural Harlan; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, a brother, Ernest Petersen of Harlan; and a sister, Rose (Mrs Everette) Eggers of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 15, 1990 at Pauley funeral Home with Pastor Otto A. Zwanziger of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery with Mark Rold, Brett Rold, Craig Petersen, Kevin Petersen, Brent L. Petersen and Eldon Christensen as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.