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Gladys Norton, 84

June 29, 1908 — Aug. 30, 1992

HARLAN — Gladys Ruby Scott Norton, daughter of Robert and Mary E. (Schoenerr) Scott was born June 29, 1908 at Fargo, N.D. She died Aug. 30, 1992, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 84 years, two months, and one day. She attended school in Chaffee, N.D., and after graduation attended Bible School for two years at Northwestern Bible School in Minneapolis, MN. June 1, 1933, she married Rev. Lester Norton at Chaffee, N.D. They were the parents of one daughter, Betty. After their marriage, they served churches in Wibaux, MT.; Mill Run, Ohiopyle, Glen Campbell and La Jose, PA.; Linesville, PA.; Owatonna, MN.; Richwood, OH., and Trent, S.D. After their retirement in 1976, they resided in Dell Rapids, S.D., before moving to Harlan to be near their daughter. March 4, 1992, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home, where she continued to reside after the death of her husband, June 8, 1992. She was in business as a professional candy maker for over 20 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dell Rapids, S.D.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband; and a foster daughter, Bessie Davinson. Survivors include her daughter, Betty (John) Lusk of Harlan; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and one great-grandson; a foster daughter, Jean Gregory of Greenville, PA.; 14 foster grandchildren; a sister, Rose Haas of Goodrich, N.D.; a step-brother, Clifford Stevensen of CA., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 2, 1992 at First Baptist Church in Harlan with Rev. Jeff Nelsen, officiating assisted by Rev. Dave Knutson of the Trent Baptist Church in Trent, S.D. Graveside services were held Sept. 3, 1992, at the Claremont St. cemetery, Claremont, MN., with Rev. Larry Shaeffer officiating. Honorary casketbearer was Nathan Lusk. Casketbearers were Eric Lusk, Andrew Lusk, Aaron Lusk, David Lusk, Roger Russell, and Greg Feekes. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.