

Ruth E. Oliver, 60

Jan. 1, 1937 - May 9, 1997 ✓

HARLAN - Ruth Ellen Oliver, daughter of George Goodwin and Clara Luzetta (Holloway) Nichols, was born Jan. 1, 1937, at St. Joseph, MO. She attended Omaha Public Schools in Omaha, NE, through the eighth grade and was proud to have received her GED in 1972 in Harlan.

Feb. 21, 1955, she married William F. Oliver at the First United Methodist Church in Atlantic. To this union seven children were born. They made their home in Harlan where she was the owner and operator of a green house for many years. Ruth was a family person and spent a lot of time with her husband and children. She was the "Mom" and "Grandma" that was always there. She died at her home in Harlan May 9, 1997, at age 60 years, four months and eight days.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her brothers, George, Marvin and John Nichols. She is survived by her husband, William F. Oliver of Harlan; her children, George Oliver of Florida; Eva Laver (James) of Harlan; Bonnie-Blaine (Larry) of Harlan; Bill Oliver of Harlan; June Schilling of Harlan; Cathy Oliver of Kirkman and Colleen Oliver of Harlan; 12 grandchildren; her sisters, Mary Dennis (John) of Brayton and Zetta Stuetelberg (Bob) also of Brayton and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 13, 1997, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox of First United Methodist Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with James Laver, William Oliver, Larry Blaine, David Dennis, Cathy Oliver, Ronald Lefeber, Brian Stuetelberg, James Nichols and Chris Stuetelberg casket bearers.