

## Myrtle Thenola Sisson, 90

July 18, 1906 - Sept. 28, 1996

**HARLAN** - Myrtle Thenola Sisson, daughter of Manford and Didama (Watson) Fritz, was born July 18, 1906 in Deloit. She moved to Shelby County at an early age and attended Harlan schools through the eighth grade.

Nov. 8, 1924, she married George Sisson in Denison. The couple lived in Harlan, where he sold feed to area farmers. They took pride in having children in the Harlan Schools for 40 continuous years, from 1930-1970. He died Jan. 5, 1973, in Harlan. She remained in their home until her death. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. She died Sept. 28, 1996, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 90 years, two months and 10 days.

Preceding her death were her parents; her husband, George Sisson; six brothers; six sisters; one son, Gaylin Sisson; one daughter-in-law, Marilyn Sisson; one son-in-law, George Mickel; two grandchildren, Jay Sisson in infancy and Greta Smith, and twin infant great grandchildren, Alexander and Alexis Smith. Survivors include three sons, Kenneth (JoAnn) Sisson of Tacoma, WA; Frank (Joleen) Sisson of Denison and Steve (Connie) Sisson of Omaha, NE; three daughters, Ila Mickel of Harlan; Virginia (Duane) Larson of Lakewood, CO and Jeannie (Jack) Lytle of Omaha, NE; 16 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Oct. 1, 1996, at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox of the First Methodist Church in Harlan, officiating. Casket bearers were Jon Burmeister, James Burmeister, Darrell Burger, Steve White, Frank Mainelli and Al Simonsen. Burial was in the Bowman's Grove Cemetery in rural Shelby County.