

Thelma Sullivan, 76 *Carroll Poe*

HARLAN - Thelma Genevieve Sullivan, the daughter of George and Dora (Christensen) Hess was born in Shelby county, Aug. 5, 1912. She died at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Dec. 19, 1988 at age 76 years, four months and 14 days. She attended country school and graduated from Harlan High School. She then attended business college in Omaha, NE and became employed with the White Law Firm in Harlan.

She married Carroll Poe, Oct. 8, 1932 at Papillion, NE. Three sons were born to this union. She taught country school near Walnut and in 1956, she became employed with the Dept. of Social Services in Harlan, a position she held for the next 23 years. After the death of her husband in Dec. of 1960, she continued to reside in Harlan.

July 5, 1965, she married John L. "Pat" Sullivan. In 1979, she retired from her employment with Social Services, and they have continued to reside in Harlan since that time. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, and the Lebanon Chapter No. 8, Order of Eastern Star of Harlan.

In addition to her parents and first husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Gary and Grant Poe and a brother, Clifford Hess. She is survived by her husband, John L. "Pat" Sullivan of Harlan; a son, Brian Poe of Boulder, CO; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22, 1988 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Otto Zwanziger of Immanuel Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Greg Poe, Bob Ritchie, Ted Williams, Lynn Parsons, Scott Ritchie and Verner M. Schmitz serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.