

## Agnes Simmons, 92

*March 18, 1914 - July 11, 2006*

**SHELBY** — Agnes Millicent Simmons, the daughter of George and Amanda (Wakehouse) Baker, was born March 18, 1914, in Pisgah. She attended Pisgah Schools and grew to adulthood at her parents' home in Pisgah.

Jan. 15, 1933, Agnes married Harry Simmons in Pisgah. Two children were born to this union, Merle and Marlene. After their marriage, the couple resided near Onawa where Harry farmed. They later relocated to Missouri Valley and then Council Bluffs, where Harry worked for the Illinois Central Railroad and Agnes was employed in retail sales and at Jennie Edmundson Hospital. In 1975, they moved to Shelby, where Agnes worked for REM Leadway. Harry died Aug. 30, 1992. Agnes became a resident of the Elm Crest Retirement Community in Harlan, in 2002. She died July 11, 2006, at the Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 92 years, three months and 23 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Harry, Agnes was preceded in death by her sisters, Nora, Velma, and Laura, and her brother, Irvin. Survivors include her children, Merle Simmons (MariAnn) of Mountain Home, AR; Marlene Nielsen of Harlan; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; her sister: Hilda Pippitt of Omaha, NE; and other relatives.

Graveside services were held July 14, 2006, at Preparation Cemetery in Pisgah with John Farrell officiating. Casket bearers were AJ Simmons, Jared Livingston, Brett Simmons, Dustin Simmons, Les Nielsen, Drew Calhoon, and David Nielsen. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

