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## **Alberta LaVon Sorensen, 78**

*July 17, 1921 - April 11, 2000*

**HARLAN** - Alberta LaVon Sorensen, daughter of Albert and Viola (Gress) Schneider, was born July 17, 1921, in Atlantic. She attended school in Walnut, and graduated from Walnut High School. She then worked for the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company.

Sept. 25, 1948, she married Kenneth (Tubby) Sorensen at the Lutheran Church in Shelby. She was employed at the Harlan Produce for several years, and then worked at Myrtue Memorial Hospital for six years. She also worked at Harlan SuperValu grocery store. She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxilliary in Harlan. She died April 11, 2000, at her Harlan home at age 78 years, eight months and 25 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Tubby, April 13, 1990; and one sister, Dorothy Sorensen. Survivors include two daughters, Janis (Jerry) Grote and Sandra Brennan, both of Harlan; two brothers, Howard (Hazel) Schneider of Tennant and Francis (Carol) Schneider of Corley; three grandchildren, Jamie Grote, Randy (Bonnie) Grote and Jennifer Brennan, all of Harlan; one great grandson, Joshua Grote of Harlan, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 14, 2000, at the Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with the Reverend Mr. Pat Davitt officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Laura Sorensen, Robin Gries, Lynne Sorensen, Charlene Schneider and Laurie Schneider. Casket bearers were Robert Gries, Bill Sorensen, Dan Schneider, Mike Sorensen, Doug Schneider and Chuck Hoffnagle. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.