

## Violet Yoder, 85 ✓

*July 26, 1921 - March 2, 2007*

**HARLAN** — Violet Gladys Yoder was born July 26, 1921, in Clarinda to James and Alta Marie (Diggs) Clark. She attended school in Clarinda.

Violet married Clarence Paden in 1939, in St. Joseph MO. One son, Larry Paden, was born to this union. Violet was a supervisor at Pendelton Woolen Mills in Omaha and later became a supervisor at Campbell Soup. It was there that she met William Walsh Yoder.

In 1954, Violet and William were married in Omaha, NE. Together they adopted a son, William Allen Yoder. She worked as a waitress and went on to own her own restaurants. One was opened in Chicago, IL, and another in Kansas City. She retired in 1982. Violet was an excellent ballroom dancer and even taught dance lessons for a few years. She was admitted to Myrtue Medical Center March 1, 2007 and it was there that she died March 2, 2007 at age 85 years, seven months, and four days.

In addition to her parents, Violet was preceded in death by both of her husbands, Clarence and William, and her sister, Ruth. She is survived by her sons,



Larry (Karen) Paden of Audubon, and William (Bill) (Rosemary) Yoder of Harlan; her grandchildren, Christine Paden and her fiancé, Galen Gaer both of Harlan; Eddie (Marcie) Paden of Syracuse, NE; Anthony and Michelle Haines; William and David Yoder, all of Harlan; her great-grandchildren, Feran Paden, Brandi Nelsen, and Raven Gaer, all of Harlan, and Hunter and Sydney Paden of Syracuse; three brothers, two sisters, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Memorial Service was held March 10, 2007, at Abundant Life Church in Harlan, with Pastor Jeff Erlemeier officiating. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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