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## **Carrie Axland, 68**

**HARLAN** - Carrie Marie Axland, the daughter of John and Marie (Siemssen) Sorensen, was born Oct. 22, 1920, on a farm in Polk Twp. near Redline. She died July 6, 1989 at Bishop Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 68 years, eight months and 14 days.

She grew up on family farms in Shelby and Guthrie Counties. She attended country school, and later they moved back to Shelby Co., residing east of Harlan. After school she worked at Peterson Locker Plant, Pexton Drug, and was a sales representative and bookkeeper for Axland Radio & TV. She always enjoyed visiting with friends and customers. On Oct. 15, 1965, she married Martin Axland at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. They have continued to make their home in Harlan since that time. She was a longtime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan and was a member of the Ruth Circle there.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Sherry Jane; her son, Robert; two sisters, Isabell Petersen and Betty Goodner; and a brother, Otto. She is survived by her husband, Martin of Harlan; a brother, Robert W. Sorensen of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 8, 1989 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Pastor Otto Zwanziger officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Henry Olson, Keith Anderson, Chris K. Sorensen, Walt Staiert, Eric J. Sorensen and Bernard D. Petersen all serving as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.