

The Life Story of —

CECILIA M. KNUDSEN, 58

Cecilia Marie Knudsen, daughter of Peter A. and Ella Nielsen Petersen, was born July 19, 1915 on a farm in Jackson township in Shelby county. She died at Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs, on June 14, 1974, at 58 years, 10 months, 25 days. As a young girl, she lived with her family on a farm near Harlan where she grew to adulthood. After her father's death, she lived with her sister, Ruth and family. She later worked in Harlan. In June of 1937 she married Wilmer Knudsen. They owned and operated the Knudsen Produce in Harlan for a number of years. Cecilia has made her home in Harlan and was presently living at 1802 9th St. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Harlan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister - Ruth (Mrs George L. Andersen) and two brothers - Chris and Roy Petersen. Cecilia is survived by three sisters - Anna (Mrs Peder Andersen) of Walnut; Viola (Mrs Roman Groves) of Hayward, Calif.; and Mayme (Mrs Holgar Rasmussen) of Harlan; and by two brothers - Alvin Petersen of Kimballton and Lake Petersen of Harlan; by her nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 17, 1974 at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Rev Peter M. Kemper of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Burial was in the Immanuel cemetery in Kimballton, with Leo Maier, Paul A. Pauley, Dewey Andersen, Wayne Petersen, Russell Petersen, and Bruce A. Pauley serving as pallbearers.