

## Mahala Elizabeth Larsen, 70

Mrs Mahala Elizabeth Larsen, daughter of Cora and Milton C. Shelor was born Jan. 3, 1913, in Patrick co., Va. She attended school in Jacksonville and in 1933 married John Walker. Following John's death in 1966, she worked in the kitchen of the Baptist Memorial Home for a number of years. In 1971, she married Nels Larsen and for the past 12 years has been residing in Avoca and Harlan. She died at Jennie Edmondson hospital in Co. Bluffs at the age of 70 years and 13 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband John Walker, a son Milton; sister Mrs Lorena Sirene, a great granddaughter, Nicole and a step-grand son Bobby. She is survived by her husband Nels; two sons, Tom Walker of Co. Bluffs and Sam Walker of Philadelphia, Pa., two daughters; Mrs Corinne Mengwasser and Mrs Linda Kohl both of Harlan; four sisters, Mrs Elsie Hansen of Harlan, Mrs Ivra Andersen of Marne; Mrs Lillian Dent of Onawa and Mrs Maggie Walters of Powell, Wyo.; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. She is also survived by two step sons; Jim Larsen of Harlan and Kenneth Larsen of Gold Hill, Or., two step daughters, Mrs Donna Wells of Dehart, Texas.; Mrs Elvilda O'Neill of Hancock; 13 step-grandchildren and nine step-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1983 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Tom O'Neill, Scott Larsen, Wayne Hansen, Don Walters, Chuck Mathews and Cordell Andersen serving as casketbearers.