

Grace Elizabeth Smith, 84 ✓

July 2, 1913 - Aug. 5, 1997

HARLAN - Grace Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Otto L. and Carrie L. (Homan) Oakes, was born July 2, 1913, in Omaha, NE. She grew up in Missouri Valley, and graduated from Missouri Valley High School in 1934.

Dec. 27, 1939, she married Howard Lee Smith in Logan. For many years after their marriage, the couple lived in Harlan, where she was a devoted wife and mother. After Howard's death July 3, 1975, she spent time in Arvada, CO. She returned to Harlan in July, 1991, and lived at the Westridge Apartments. In July, 1992, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home. She attended the Kirkman Untied Methodist Church in Kirkman. She died Aug. 5, 1997, at the Baptist Memorial Home at age 84 years, one month and three days.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one daughter, Patty Horst. Survivors include two daughters, Phyllis (Dale) Mortimore of Westminster, CO and Judy (Jon) Rasmussen of Kirkman; two sons, Charles (Patti) Smith of Canon City, CO and Keith Smith of Colorado Springs, CO; one sister, Louise Johnson of Missouri Valley; 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 9, 1997, at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph P. Boysen officiating. Casket bearers were Bernice Stein, Red Johnson, Barry Smith, John Butcher, Evan Mortimore, and Bernard C. Smith. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.

