

## **Shari M. Smith, 61**

**March 19, 1936 - July 1, 1997 ✓**

**HARLAN** - Shari Marlene Smith, daughter of Truman and Virginia (Waterbury) Reimer, was born March 19, 1936, at Atlantic. She lived on a farm in the Walnut area and started school at Walnut, before moving to Harlan at the age of nine. She graduated from Harlan High School in 1954, where she was homecoming queen. She worked as a soda fountain attendant at the Rexall Drug in Harlan. She then attended Commercial Extension in Omaha and worked for Mutual of Omaha. She lived in Perry, and in Florida a short time before moving back to Harlan where she has been employed as a bookkeeper for 29 years by the former Squealer Feed Company, now known as Supersweet Feeds. She was a member of the Harlan Lioness Club. She died July 1, 1997, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 61 years, three months and 12 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents. Survivors include her children, Dan Smith (Joei) of Mesa, AZ and Lori (Doug) Svendsen of Harlan; her three grandchildren, Jeremy, Trent and Abby Svendsen all of Harlan; brother, Bengie Reimer (Vicky) of Parkville, MO, and her sister, Dolly (Gail) Leader of Morton, IL, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 3, 1997, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. John E. Hester of the First Baptist Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Mark Smith, William J. Smith, Garry Patten, Ron Burgin, Mike Christensen, Ron Nelson and Randy Chamberlain casket bearers.