

## **Merle Haggard**

# **"Grandma Harp"**

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There's ninety years to tell about in a few short lines  
Born in Newton County down in Arkansas  
Then in nineteen-one she married Grandpa

We laid her soul to rest one Sunday mornin'  
And everybody knew she'd done her part  
Don't get set to hear no hidden family legend  
Just a song about the life of Grandma Harp

Just think about the times that she lived through  
And think about the changing world she saw  
Now somehow she reared a decent family out of  
poverty  
And for seventy years she loved the same old Grandpa

To me, her passing brought a closing chapter  
To a way of life that I love within my heart  
I just mean to say I think we owe her something special  
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