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Phyllis J. Buck, 56

Phyllis Jean Buck, the daughter of Owen and Thelma Hubbard Freeman, was born on June 17, 1928, in Omaha, Neb. As an infant, her family moved to Dallas, Texas and then moved to New Orleans, La. As a young girl they moved to Harlan, where she went to school and graduated with the class of 1947. She worked at Farner's in Harlan before and after graduating from high school.

On Feb. 17, 1948, she married Lowell Buck at the Methodist church in Shelby. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they started farming near Persia, and in 1955, moved to Avoca, where they farmed for seven years. Then they moved to rural Minden and this has been their home since that time.

She was a Band Mother for Shelby-Tennant school in Shelby and was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Avoca. She died on Monday, July 2, 1984 at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha at the age of 56 years and 15 days.

She was preceded in death by one son Rodney; her father Owen and one sister Dorothy. She is survived by her husband Lowell of Minden; one son Randy also of Minden; two daughters Debra (Mrs Dennis) Fett of Oakland; and Crystal Buck of Minden; her mother Thelma Jane Freeman of Santa Rosa, Calif.; one brother Bill Freeman of Omaha, Neb.; three sisters Margaret Wittig, Sally Freeman and Kathy Bramer all of Santa Rosa, Calif.; three grandchildren Lance Buck, Jani Buck and Heather Buck; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic church in Avoca on Friday, July 6, 1984 with Fr. Paul Monahan officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Robert Larsen, Rex Whannell, Robert C. Mortensen, Steve Buck, Terry Len Heilig and William Owen Freeman all serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.