

Leta V. McKeig, 78

Calif. — Leta Vivian McKeig, daughter of Rasmus and Anna Olson Anderson was born on a farm in Shelby county near Kirkman on Sept. 18, 1899. She attended the Kirkman grade school and then completed her education in Harlan, graduating from the Harlan Community high school. Leta attended nurses training at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Co. Bluffs and then worked as a registered nurse in several hospitals.

In 1937, she married Harold McKeig. Mr and Mrs McKeig made their home on a farm south of Harlan until moving to Glendale, Calif., in 1948. After Mr McKeig's death in 1958, Leta continued to make her home in Calif., and returned to work as a private duty nurse for terminally ill patients until retiring in 1968. She died at St. Vincent's hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., on March 16, 1978, at age 78 years, 5 months and 28 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by three sisters - Alvah, Eunice and Jenny and by two brothers - Marion and Lynn. She is survived by a brother, J. Earl Anderson of Harlan; a sister, Hazel (Mrs Charles Buckman) of Chula Vista, Calif., nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Tuesday, March 21, 1978, with Rev Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery in Kirkman with Ted Allen, Tom Stewart, Deane Blakely, Steve Petersen, Archie Petersen and H. Rand Petersen serving as casketbearers.