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## Zona Gale Buckman, 91

May 5, 1899 — Jan. 15, 1991

**HARLAN** - Zona Gale Buckman, daughter of Elpha and Maude (McConnell) McKeig was born May 5, 1899, on a farm near Harlan. She died Jan. 15, 1991, at Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, at age 91 years, eight months and 10 days. She attended country school near Harlan, and graduated from Harlan High School.

March 16, 1921, she married Arthur Buckman at Omaha, NE. After their marriage, they farmed south of Harlan until 1932, when they moved to a farm west of Kirkman. Feb. of 1969, they moved into Harlan. After the death of Arthur in April of 1969, she continued to reside in her own home until Nov. of 1982, when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. This has been her home since that time. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and was deeply committed to its many activities. She was also a member of the Merry Homemakers.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her two sisters, Elva and Thelma. Survivors are her nieces and nephews, Janice (Mrs Leland) Bradley of Des Moines; Richard Wilcox of Cherry Hill, N.J.; Gary Wilcox of Mission Viejo, CA., and Norman Wilcox of Grayson, GA.

Funeral services were held Jan. 17, 1991 at First United Methodist Church in Harlan with Rev. Janne A. Clinton, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Roy Hansen, Leta Morgan, Bob Lansman, Rick Burchett, Frieda Hansen, and Whitey Petersen serving as honorary casketbearers. Serving as casketbearers were Curt Bladt, Vic Morgan, Bill Lemons, Clay Pauley, Ryan Burchett and Roger Ahrenholtz. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.