

L. Juanita Boeck, 95

April 3, 1905 - Sept. 18, 2000 ✓

HARLAN — Leah Juanita Boeck was born April 3, 1905, to Bessie Marla Johnson and Charles H. Ramsey on a farm near Manning. She was baptized at the Botna Church, and grew to adulthood on her parents' farm. Juanita attended country school near Manilla, graduating from Manning High School in 1923. Following graduation, she attended Normal Training, later teaching country school near Manilla.

June 4, 1924, Juanita married Hugo F. Boeck in Carroll. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Manilla for 13 years before moving to a farm in the Tennant area in 1937. They remained on the Tennant farm until February 1, 1968, when they retired and moved to Harlan. The couple then spent the next 17 winters in their mobile home in Brownsville, TX. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church. She taught Sunday School and was a member of United Methodist Women holding several offices and serving as district officer for five years. In addition to her church involvement, she was a member of the Shelby County Chapter of the American Cancer Society for 20 years, the Zenobia Rebekah Lodge 286 serving as Past Noble Grand, the Pioneer Country Club and charter member of a knitting club. She became a resident of the Elm Crest Retirement Community in Harlan, in 1990. She died Sept. 18, 2000, at Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 95 years, five months and 15 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hugo Boeck, Nov. 18, 1986; son, William Boeck, April 11, 1987, and siblings, Mayburn, Thelma, Edna, Ed and Jake. She is survived by her son, Hugo Dwain Boeck (Freda) of Harlan; daughter-in-law, Betty Boeck of Harlan; 10 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; nine great great grandchildren; siblings, Berniece Laverty of Manning; Mary Ramsey of Manning; Jack Ramsey of Manning and Ouren Ramsey (Fern) of Manning; sisters-in-law, Mildred Ramsey of Carroll; Delores Ramsey of Manning; and Edna Ramsey of Manning; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 23, 2000, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Jim Boeck, Larry Duncheon, Brian Boeck, Galen Boeck, Terry Boeck and Steven Boeck casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

