

Bernice Louise Justice, 71

MANNING - Bernice, daughter of Johannes and Clara (Kruse) Schroeder, was born Jan. 29, 1918 in Hayes Twp., Crawford Co. She grew to adulthood on her parents' farm and received her education in the rural school near her home.

On June 24, 1936, she married George Justice. They made their home in the Botna area and were the parents of eight children. She moved to Manning in 1964. She attended the Calvary Baptist Church there and enjoyed being a companion and housekeeper to elderly people in her later years. During the past year, she had been residing in Denison. She had been in failing health for two years before her death at the Crawford Co. Memorial Hospital in Denison on Aug. 7, 1989, at age 71 years, 6 months and 9 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; by a son, Dennis in 1949; and by a grandson, Rodney in 1971. She is survived by seven children, Jeanette (Tom) Houston of Dow City; Roger Justice of Omaha, NE.; Wayne Justice of Botna; Keith Justice of Minden; Joleen (Bud) Bandow of Minden; Lynn (Dave) Justice of Minden and Joann Bengford of Kiron; by 21 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; by three brothers, Vernon and Merlin Schroeder of Denison, and Wilbur Schroeder of Westside; two sisters, Gertrude (Leonard) Christensen of Stanton, CA.; Phyllis (Wayne) Jans of Westside and by nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Ohde Funeral Home with Pastor Louis Miller, Calvary Baptist Church, Manning, officiating. Burial was in the Manning city cemetery with Bill LaValley, Michael Houston, Wes Dammann, Mark Croghan, Todd Justice and Nick Justice as casketbearers. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.