

Helen Doster, 69 ✓

Aug. 26, 1927 - Jan. 19, 1997

HARLAN - Helen Ruth Doster, daughter of Peter and Verna (Peterson) Seaborg, was born Aug. 26, 1927, at Montezuma. She was baptized and confirmed at the Skarborg Lutheran Church in Piper, and graduated from Manson High School in 1944. After school, she attended the Des Moines Iowa School of Beauty in Des Moines, and then operated her own beauty salon with her sister, Frances in Montezuma.

May 7, 1950, she married Russell Doster at St. Peter, MN. They became the parents of four children. They became residents of Harlan in 1964, and it was there that she died Jan. 19, 1997 at age 69 years, four months and 24 days. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan and was active in the church circle. She had also served as the secretary of the Church Board.

She was preceded in death by her father. She is survived by her husband, Russell, of Harlan; her children, Dr. Alan Doster (Julie) of Lincoln, NE; Sheri (Michael) Johnson of Overland Park, KS; Craig Doster (Allita) of Ankeny and Michael Doster (Debra) of Omaha, NE; eight grandchildren; her mother, Verna Seaborg of Manson; her sisters, Maxine Lafrenz of Clear Lake; Frances Carl of Montezuma and Alene (Richard) Stewart of Gilroy, CA and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 22, 1997, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Eddie Zehr, Richard Rosendahl, Ron Thompson, Craig Doster, Dr. Alan Doster and Michael Doster casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

