

Eleanor E. Freeman, 86

March 15, 1914 – July 15, 2000

HARLAN, – Eleanor EIdora Freeman, daughter of Myra Wood and George Kimball, was born March 15, 1914, at the home of her aunt and uncle, Laura and Walter Morgan in Boone, the oldest of seven children. At the age of fourteen, when her mother died, she was adopted by her mother's sister and her husband, EIdora and Walter Wise. She was a member of the Boone High School Class of 1932. Following graduation, she worked as a bookkeeper at Crary Hardware in Boone until 1935. In 1935, she accepted a bookkeeping position at Carr Hardware in Ames, where she was employed until 1942.



June 11, 1939, she married Paul William Freeman at Eleanor's parents home in Boone. To this union, one child, Judd David, was born. The family resided in Ames, until 1961, when they moved to Harlan. She was a member of the Disciples of Christ Church in Boone, First Christian Church in Ames and First United Methodist Church in Harlan. She died, July 15, 2000 at Little Flower Haven Nursing Home, where she resided for two weeks, at age eight-six years and four months.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Paul W. Freeman, Oct. 12, 1990; sister, Marjorie and brothers, Martin and Lloyd. She is survived by her son, Judd David Freeman (Charlene) of Des Moines; two grandsons, Bryce Judd Freeman (Laura Beane) of Iowa City, and Lon Charles Freeman (Carrie) of Marion, brothers, Dahrl Clabaugh (Delorse) of Colorado Springs, CO, Jack Clabaugh (Elaine) of Le Mesa, CA; sister, Helen Wilcox of San Antonio, TX and other relatives.

Funeral Services were held, July 18, 2000 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Linwood Cemetery in Boone, with Janice and Cletus Schmitz, Charles and Betty Branstetter and Susan and Orlin "Buck" Pauley casket bearers.