

Leta Morgan, 89

Jan. 16, 1902 — Sept. 16, 1991

HARLAN — Leta Elaine Morgan, daughter of James and Anna (Blaine) Woods was born Jan. 16, 1902, on a farm in Douglas Township, Shelby county. After the death of her mother, when she was two years old, she went to live with her grandparents, Lewis Blaines, near Kirkman. After their death, she lived with her uncle and aunt, Isaac Ferrys on the same farm. She attended school in Kirkman, and graduated from Harlan High School. She then attended Drake University for one year.

Jan. 1, 1992, she married LeRoy S. Morgan at her home near Kirkman. They were the parents of three children. After their marriage, they farmed in the Douglas and Lincoln Township until 1958, when they retired and moved into Harlan. After the death of LeRoy May 5, 1985, she continued to reside in her own home until July of this year, when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. She died Sept. 16, 1991, at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 89 years and 8 months. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Harlan; United Methodist Women Circle; Shelby County Garden Club; Myrtue Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; Friday Club; SI Club of Lincoln Twp., and Lebanon Chapter #8, Order of Eastern Star, of which she had served as Past Worthy Matron.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Surviving her is her daughter, Phyllis (Frank) Todero of Greenwich, CT.; her sons, Dale (Arita) Morgan of Paragould, AR., and Victor (Barbara) Morgan of Harlan; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Agnes Holmes of Chariton; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sept. 19, 1991, at First United Methodist Church in Harlan with Rev. D. Stephen Clinton, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Wendel Lytle and John W. Behrendt honorary casket-bearers. Casketbearers were Jay Morgan, Roy Fordyce, Kent Morgan, Dean R. Garnett, Robert J. Nelson, and Verner M. Schmitz. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.