

## Elizabeth McKeown, 96

*Nov. 1, 1906 - Oct. 7, 2003*

**ATLANTIC** – Elizabeth (Beth) McKeown was born Nov. 1, 1906, to William and Catherine Jones in Calloa, MO. She grew to adulthood there.

Sept. 4, 1925, Beth married Lester Breeling. They moved to Atlantic and then to Sac City. In December of 1951 they moved to Harlan. In 1967 Lester retired and in 1969 he died. After his death, Beth moved to Hemet, CA, where she lived until October of 1982.

She returned to Harlan and married Ronald McKeown Oct. 18, 1982. They resided there until his death in 1991. She was a member of the Golden Rule Chapter #194 O.E.S. in Atlantic and a member of the Methodist Church in Harlan. Beth moved to Heritage House in Atlantic in June of 1995 and lived there until her death Oct. 7, 2003, at age 96.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her two husbands, Richard Breeling and Ronald McKeown, and five brothers. Beth is survived by two stepchildren, John McKeown (Stella) and Ann (Frank) Burgensen; four step grandchildren; nieces and other relatives.

Services were held Oct. 11, 2003, at the Roland Funeral Service with Rev. Gary DeGeest officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic Cemetery.