

Mrs Evelyn Boose, 71

Elk Horn — Mrs Evelyn Boose, 71, of Elk Horn died suddenly, June 15, 1978 at her home in Elk Horn. She had been home for a week after being hospitalized in Harlan for several days. She was the daughter of Harry and Kate Runyan and was born in Harlan, Dec. 3, 1906. She lived there until she married Marion Boose of Elk Horn on April 11, 1942. Mrs Boose was educated in the Harlan schools and was a talented singer and sang at many events during her earlier years. She was graduated from high school in 1924 and was employed in Harlan as a sales-lady for some years prior to her marriage and later was employed at the Shelby County State Bank in Elk Horn.

Mrs Boose was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church and had taught Sunday school and summer school for a number of years. She had been director of the Elk Horn Lutheran church choir for many years and was a member of the ALCW group. Evelyn was instrumental in the building of the Elk Horn Library and was active in many church and community activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother and a sister in infancy. Survivors include her husband, a foster daughter, Mrs John H. Jessen and four foster grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 19, 1978, at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with J. Emory Fredrickson, Lamont Christensen, Leo Kragelund, John H. Jessen, Melvin Boose and Avery Boose serving as casket-bearers.