

Dorothy Errett, 69

April 7, 1930 - Oct. 14, 1999

HARLAN - Dorothy Willadene Errett, daughter of Chester and Louise (Borngraeber) Hansen, was born April 7, 1930, in Harlan. She graduated from Harlan High School taking the normal training course the last year it was offered in the Harlan School curriculum. After her graduation, she taught for one year in Jackson Township.

She married Raymond Errett Aug. 10, 1948, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. To this union three children were born. Her family and the couple's farming operation were the main focus of her life. She was an active organizer and volunteer. She was a member for many years of the Order of Rainbow for Girls where she served as Worthy Advisor and also as Assistant Mother Advisor and Mother Advisor. She was also a member of the Rainbow Board and Grand Cross of Color. A 50 year member of the Lebanon Chapter No. 8, Order of Eastern Star, she served as an officer for over 30 years. In 1989, she held the office of Grand Marshall for the State of Iowa. In addition to her fraternal involvement, she donated time to Immanuel Lutheran Church teaching Sunday School for 14 years and serving as a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church Women as circle leader and president. Her community and county involvement included working with Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, the American Cancer Society, the American Red Cross, Easter Seal Society where she served as chairman for Lincoln Township for 18 years, West Ridge Elementary School building committee, Shelby County Historical Society for 20 years serving on various committees and president for two years and Myrtue Memorial Hospital Auxiliary volunteering as a Pink Lady and assisting with the annual bazaar. She died Oct. 14, 1999, at Little Flower Haven Nursing Home at age 69 years, six months and seven days. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, Raymond; her son, Duane Errett (Vickie) of Harlan; two daughters, Candace Errett of Winona Lake, IN and Darla (Ron) Mullenger of Hamlin; four grandchildren, Amanda Mullenger, Jessica Errett, Travis Mullenger and Bonnie Errett; and other relatives.



Funeral services were held Oct. 18, 1999, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Casket bearers were Ron Rosmann, Bruce J. Christensen, Ken Rosmann, Don Holdsworth, Bruce Heilesen and Steve Mathiasen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.