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## Lula Rasmussen, 78

Lula Dorthea Rasmussen, daughter of Herman and Magdeline Vogt Boeck was born March 18, 1905, on a farm southwest of Harlan. She was baptized on June 11, 1905 at the Evangelical Lutheran church in Avoca by Pastor H. Schliesser. She was confirmed with her two sisters and brother at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan by Pastor M. G. Christensen. She attended Fairview Twp. school through eighth grade and then attended Harlan high school.

On April 2, 1930, she married Hans Christian (Chris) Rasmussen at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan and to this union four children were born. They lived all their married life in Harlan where they operated the Harlan Cement Works. She died at Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs on Friday, June 24, 1983 at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 6 days.

She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church and was very active in the church circles. She was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge, Shelby County Garden club, Republican Womens club, Myrtue Memorial hospital Auxiliary and Golden Chain.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Robert Edward in 1975 and a brother Edward. Survivors include her husband Chris; one son, Franklin of Harlan; two daughters, Karen, Mrs. Enis Alldredge of Littleton, Co. and Karlene, Mrs. George Watts of Des Moines; four grandsons and one granddaughter, two sisters; Mrs. Lillie Bjerring of Avoca and Mrs. Alice Cavey of Omaha. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 27, 1983 at the Immanuel Lutheran church with Pastors Kenneth P. Alpers, Paul R. Olsen and J. Harry Thomsen, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Oga Madsen, Clem Arkfeld, Fred Hamdorf, Gaillard Lund, Mike Whitaker and Paul A. Pauely serving as honorary casketbearers and Edwin Nelson, John Vithen, Dan Haseltine, Kenneth Escher, Harold Martins and George E. Malone serving as casketbearers.