

Woman struck by car died Monday

HARLAN -- An 87-year-old Harlan woman struck by a car while walking on West Park Street in Harlan last Friday has died.

Bernice I. Johnson died Monday, October 2 at an Omaha hospital. Harlan Police reports said Johnson was walking on the street Friday, September 29 at about 9:24 a.m. when a 2004 Buick driven by George Kintner, Harlan, backed from a driveway and struck her.

Reports said Kintner did not see Johnson, and struck her with the vehicle, which knocked her down.

Harlan Police said it's the first pedestrian/vehicle fatality in Harlan in more than nine years.

Services for Johnson will be Friday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with burial in the Harlan Cemetery.

Friends were asked to call Thursday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. at Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in Harlan with family greeting friends from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Johnson is survived by her son, Keith Lee Johnson, of Scotia,

N.Y.; granddaughters Stephaine (Franklin Nichols) Johnson of Pilot Mountain, N.C. and Kimberly (Robert) Lewis of Burnt Hills, N.Y.; grandson Hylon (Anita) Plumb IV of Lancaster, Pa.; great-grandsons Hylon Theron Plumb V of Lancaster and Nicholas Theodore Deen Johnson of Pilot Mountain; great-granddaughter Jenna Nichols of Pilot Mountain; other relatives and friends.

Johnson was a schoolteacher in the Harlan Community Schools.