

Emily Lemons, 70

Nov. 15, 1928 - Nov. 23, 1998 ✓

MINDEN - Emily Lemons was born Nov. 15, 1928, in Boma, TN, the daughter of Lovell and Ida Julian Rodgers, and was one of seven children in the family. She attended Buckner School until the eight grade. She moved to Nashville to live with her sister, Becky, and worked various jobs.

May 7, 1950, she married James Lemons in Franklin, KY. They made their home in Madison, TN, and were the parents of four daughters, Patricia, Marcia, Darlene and Thressa. They moved to Minden in 1962. She died at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, Nov. 23, 1998, at age 70 years and eight days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, Charles and Harold. She is survived by her husband, James of Minden; their four daughters, Patricia Paulsen of Underwood; Marcia (Steve) Ploen of Minden; Darlene (Toe) (Lynn) Driver of Neola; and Thressa (TC) (Randy) Petersen of Logan; one brother, Dorvis Rodgers of Dayton, OH; three sisters, Becky (Harley) Lund of Minden; Catherine (Clifford) Garrison of Salem, IN and Doris Marie Franz of Mio, MI; 12 grandchildren; six great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 25, 1998, at the United Church of Christ, Minden, with Lay Pastor Linda Boggs officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Casket bearers were Stacey Paulsen, Shawn Ploen, Shelly Erlbacher, Chad Driver, Ryan Petersen and Sherry Neubaum, Sonya Rasmussen, Troy Petersen, Brad Driver, Shanda Heilig, Shaya Zacharias and Derek Driver. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.