

## **Myrtle Faye Meyer, 82**

**March 26, 1908 — March 8, 1991**

**MANILLA** — Myrtle, daughter of William H. and Lillian Stuckey Cox, was born March 26, 1908 in Ober, IN. As a young child she moved with her family to Defiance, where she attended schools. After her graduation from Defiance High School in 1926, she taught in a rural school near Ogden.

Dec. 25, 1926, she married Arthur Leao Ahrenholtz. They farmed west of Defiance until 1929 when they moved to a farm southeast of Manilla. After the death of her husband in 1934, she moved with her four children to Defiance for a short time before they moved and made their home in Manilla. She was a bookkeeper for Farmers Cooperative Lumber for ten years and also worked for Dr. Pepper in Denison. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women and the Order of the Eastern Star of which she was a Past Worthy matron, also a member of Woodmen of the World; the Manilla Community Club; the American Legion Auxiliary and the Crawford County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Feb. 3, 1957, she married Henry J. Meyer. They lived on a farm southeast of Manilla in Shelby county until 1971 when they moved into Manilla. After Henry's death in 1978, she remained in her home in Manilla until Aug. of 1990 when she suffered a stroke. After her stroke, her health began to fail and she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, where she died March 8, 1991, at age 82 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Besides her husbands, she was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Marcus Klein; a great-granddaughter, Kristen Ahrenholtz; four sisters, Ofa Cox; Irma Eigler; Alice Wolf and Etta Ziegler; and a brother, Ray Cox. Survivors include her children: Eunice (Lyle) Mansfield of Maxwell; Doris (Clifford) Klein of Harlan; Donald Ahrenholtz (Juanita) of Laramie, WY., and Joanne (Arthur) Meyer of Atlantic; 25 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren; a sister, Maude Ahrenholtz of Harlan; a brother-in-law, Ed Ahrenholtz of Manilla; three sisters-in-law, Grace (Harold) Bengel of Manilla; Sally Ahrenholtz of Manilla; and Margaret Ahrenholtz Richards of Canton, MO.; Henry's nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 12, 1991 at the United Methodist Church in Manilla with Rev. Anita Johnson, officiating. Casketbearers were Craig Mansfield, Keith Mansfield, Curtiss Klein, Timothy Klein, Joseph Ahrenholtz, Paul Ahrenholtz, Gregory Meyer and Grant Meyer. Honorary casketbearers were Arnie Gallagher, C.W. Agan, Arnie Sonksen, Harold Bengel, Martin Axland, Harold Holdsworth, Jim Chance, and Harold Olson. Burial was in the Nishna Botna cemetery in Manilla. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.