

AdaBeth Powell, 84

April 4, 1922 - Sept. 1, 2006

WEBSTER, TX — AdaBeth Powell was born April 4, 1922, in Kenesett, the daughter of Dave and Gladys (Huffman) Maupin.

In November of 1943, AdaBeth married Reese Delbert Ellett. They had two daughters. Delbert died in 1947.

In October of 1949, she married James Henry Powell. They had a son. James died in 1962. She was a former resident of Harlan and retired from Myrtue Memorial Hospital in 1987, having worked in the data entry department for many years. She also lived in Meade, KS, Apache Junction, AZ, and League City, TX. She died Sept. 1, 2006 at age 84 in Webster, TX.

AdaBeth was preceded in death by her parents; her two husbands; one sister, two brothers, and two grandchildren. She is survived by two daughters, G. Arleta Heath (William) of Dickinson, TX and Sherry L. Burgdorf (Richard) of Mesa, AZ; a son, Dave W. Powell (Robin) of Ponca City, OK; two granddaughters, Jill Powell of Arizona and Jennifer Morrison of Iowa; five grandsons, Anthony Heath of Texas, Chad Heath of Iowa, Sam Ringgenberg of Arizona, James Powell of Iowa, and Joseph Powell of Iowa; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dale Maupin (Lorraine) of Waverly and Kenneth Maupin (Phyllis) of New Hampton; seven sisters-in-law, Margaret Maupin of Rockford, Marjorie Maupin of Harlan, Joanne Blankenfeld (Ernest) of Grinnell, Mary Jane Rickard of Gilbert, June Davis (Howard) of Oskaloosa, Viva Ellett of Iowa, and Esther Hindman of Hutchinson, KS; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Sept. 4, 2006, at Graceland Cemetery in Meade, KS. A memorial service was held Sept. 19, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in Harlan.

