

Bertha Roos, 76 ✓

April 4, 1929 - Oct. 2, 2005

HARLAN — Bertha Jenetta Roos, daughter of William and Maggie (DeVries) TerMeer, was born April 4, 1929, in Orange City. She graduated from Inwood High School in 1947.

Feb. 14, 1949, Bertha married Donald Glenn Roos in Inwood. After their marriage, the couple farmed in Iowa and Minnesota. For many years, Bertha was a foster parent and was employed as a school cook in the Johnston public schools. Before moving to Harlan in December, 2001, Bertha and Don lived in Spring Valley and Eyota, MN, Des Moines, Johnston, and Grimes and Bella Vista and Bentonville, AR. She was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan. She died Oct. 2, 2005, at her home in Harlan at age 76 years, five months, and 28 days.

Preceding Bertha in death were her parents and one sister, Kathleen TerMeer. Survivors include her husband, Donald Roos of Harlan; one daughter, Cathy Johnson of Harlan; one son, Timothy (Pam) Roos of Conyers, GA; two sisters, Hermina Kooima of Coopersville, MI, and Mable (John) VanDenTop of Rock Valley; two brothers, Opie C. (Janet) TerMeer of Rialto, CA, and Walter TerMeer of Brazil, IN; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

A local memorial service was held Oct. 5, 2005, at the Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Rev. Donna Ewert of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan, officiating. An additional memorial service was held Oct. 7, 2005, at the Porter Funeral Home in Rock Valley. Burial was in the Richland Cemetery in Inwood.