



Helen Patterson

April 27, 2007 - October 10, 2007

Helen Irene Leeper, youngest daughter of Gladys (Currie) and Fred A. Leeper passed away on October 10, 2007 at the Alva Share Medical Center at the age of 89 years, 5 months and 14 days.

She was born on a farm Northeast of Dacoma on April 27, 1918. Helen attended school at Keystone and Dacoma. In her junior year she transferred to Lambert, where she graduated with the class of 1935. Later she received her nursing degree from the Wichita St. Frances School of Nursing.

Miss Leeper was married to Julian Herndon of Pensacola, Florida in 1943, at Alva.

Following their marriage they lived in Pensacola, Florida for 3 or 4 years. Returning to Alva she worked at the Alva and Hardtner hospitals, before moving to Wichita, Kansas.

In September of 1971 she married C.R. Patterson at Wichita, Kansas. Following their marriage she worked as office nurse for Dr. Leonard H. Donley for 15 years. They later moved back to Alva.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Dacoma and the Alva Women of the Moose Lodge.

Mrs. Patterson was preceded in death by her husband C.R. Patterson, her parents; two sisters, Edythe McCray and Vera Cullison McCrary and a brother-in-law Archie McCray.

Helen is survived by her brother and his wife, Joe and Bettie Lue Locke of Dacoma, many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Memorial Contributions can be made in her memory to the donor's choice.

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