

Leota K. Spence

Jan. 5, 1913 - Dec. 16, 2005

GALVESTON - Leota K. Spence, 92, formerly of Galveston, passed away at 9:47 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at Century Villa Health Care Center in Greentown.

She was born Jan. 5, 1913, in Tipton, the daughter of Homer and Della (Copeland) Trulock, who are both deceased. She married Thomas R. Spence on June 13, 1937, in Greenwood. He preceded in death Feb. 4, 1980.

She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church of Galveston and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Galveston. Leota was a resident of Galveston for 40 years. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, and needlepoint.

Surviving are a two sons, Danny and wife Becky Spence, Kokomo, and Maurice R. and wife Margaret Spence, Seattle, Wash.; four grandchildren, Neal Spence, Kokomo, Jeff and wife, Lea Ann Spence, Indianapolis, Marcella and husband Keith Burnard, Seattle, Nicole Spence, Seattle; four great-grandchildren, Samantha Spence and Jamie Spence, David and Jessica Spence; stepmother, Jo Copeland, Greentown; stepbrothers, Bud Richey, Kokomo, and Jim Richey, Sharpsville; stepsister, Marilyn Thomas, Phoenix, Ariz.

Her husband, her parents, her adoptive parents, Denzil and Dorthea Copeland, one brother, Doyle Copeland.

Services are 1 p.m. Tuesday at Murray-Weaver Funeral Home, 401 S. California St., Galveston. Pastor John O'Brien will officiate. Burial will be in Galveston Cemetery, Galveston. Calling will be from noon until service time on Tuesday at the funerals. Memorials may be made to the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home.

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