

Porter Springs

**CLARA G. HALEY  
COOK**

Mrs. Clara G. Haley Cook, age 86, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2005 at Fairview Nursing Home in Dodge Center, Minnesota. Mrs. Cook was born April 6, 1919 in Leon County to Cal and Genie (Sledge) Haley. Mrs. Cook grew up in Austonio, graduating from high school in 1937 and January 15, 1938 she married G.W. (Buster) Cook in Houston County.

They lived in various cities in Texas and moved to Minnesota from Wyoming in 1955. Mrs. Cook worked in foodservice as a Supervisor for several years.

Later she was a volunteer for Green Thumb at Head Start, Triton School and also was an escort for Fairview Nursing Home. Mrs. Cook enjoyed handwork, reading and was a 50 year Eastern Star member.

Survivors include her son Tom Cook and wife Janet, of Mobile, Ala.; daughter Pat Pogalz and husband Herb, Dodge Center, Minn.; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-granddaughters; sister and brother-in-law Nita Hooks and husband Bill, Colmesneil; brother and sister-in-law Bob Haley and wife Barb, of Decatur.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband G.W. (Buster) Cook in 1962; three brothers; and one grandson.

A Memorial service for Mrs. Clara G. Haley Cook was held Friday, June 17, at 2:30 p.m. at Fairview Nursing Home in Dodge Center with the Rev. Justin Boeding officiating.

The Burial service celebrating her life will be held at the Porter Springs Cemetery Friday, July 1, at 1:00 p.m.