

Leota V. Hinson, 75, Farmland, a former Redkey area resident, died Tuesday in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, following a long illness.

Born July 4, 1916, in Blackford County, she was the daughter of Homer and Minnie (Vore) Blankenbaker. She attended Redkey area schools and moved to Farmland in 1976 from North Carolina.

Mrs. Hinson was a member of the Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church, Carolina Beach, N.C.

She was married for the last 25 years to Donald K. Hinson, who survives.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Barbara S. McClure, Olathe, Kan.; two sons, Elvin E. Stephenson, Houston, Texas, and David L. Stephenson, Hickory, N.C.; three sisters, Lydia Nichols, Portland, Lucy Meyers, Dunkirk, and Lea Vera Stockton, Hartford City; four brothers, Lester Vore, Phoenix, Ariz., Leroy Vore, Pennville, Loren Vore, Leachville, Ark., and Lorenzo Vore, Indiana Trail, N.C.; 17 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are set for 10:30 am Friday in the Thornburg Funeral Home, between Farmland and Parker City with Rev. Melvin T. McClure officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey.

Memorials may be made to the Farmland Church of the Nazarene.

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