

Leah (Powell) Imbler

Lean J. (Powell) Imbler, 99, 705 N. Meridian, Greentown, died at 1:55 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2000, at Century Villa Healthcare, Greentown. Born Dec. 28, 1900, in Howard County, she was the daughter of Frank and Grace (Chalfant) Powell. On June 28, 1930, she married Theodore C. "Buss" Imbler, who preceded her in death Jan. 17, 1960.



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She graduated from Greentown High School in 1919 and also graduated from Kokomo Business College. She was at Union Telephone Co., Greentown, as a switchboard operator; she wrote columns for the Howard County News; worked as a secretary at Culver Military Academy, Culver; worked as a switchboard operator at Howard County Community Hospital. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Greentown, and a former Eastern Star Member. She loved to do needlework, was an avid Cubs fan, and a loving grandmother.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Sally Imbler, Greentown; a daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Gene Murphy, Greentown; four grandsons and spouses, David and Cindy Murphy; Dan and Delina Murphy; Steve and Melody Imbler; Brian and Stephanie Imbler; two granddaughters and spouses, Susan (Murphy) and Tedd Simmons; Jo Ann (Imbler) and Greg Clarke; 15 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two brothers, Rex and John F. Powell; a son, "Baby Imbler".

Services are 11 a.m. Monday at Hasler-Pickett Funeral Home, Greentown. Pastor John O'Brien will officiate. Burial will be in Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, or a charity of your choice.

Burial Monday, June 12, 2000
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