

## **Elsie M. Andersen, 75**

Elsie M. Andersen, daughter of Henry and Anna Dau Pingel, was born July 18, 1908 in Fairview twp., Shelby co. She graduated from Avoca high school in 1926 and on Sept. 2, 1931 married James D. Andersen at the Little Brown church in Nashua.

The couple lived in Avoca ten years, then moved to a farm south of Avoca, where they resided for 43 years. They had one son.

She had lived at Oakland Manor Nursing Home in Oakland the last five weeks and died there Thursday, July 12, 1984 at the age of 75 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Surviving are her husband, a son James L. Andersen of Marcus and two granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Arthur Pingel and a grandson, Joel Andersen.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 12 at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca with Elder Francis Harper and Rev. Floyd Crippen, officiating.

Honorary bearers were Elmer Schmitt, Ted Harris, Alfred Jacobsen and Duane Field. Bearers were Harold Hoffmann, Oliver Felker, Lowell Bliss, Herman Andersen, Donald Scheffler and Tracy Howe.

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