

Gertie Jensen, 75

Mrs Gertie Jensen, daughter of Anna Helena Thompson and Peder Axland was born Sept. 11, 1907 at Irwin. She died Monday, Oct. 25, 1982 at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha at the age of 75.

She attended school at Irwin and at Polk No. 2 rural school. On Dec. 21, 1925, she married Nels Jensen at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. They farmed in the Irwin area for 34 years before retiring to Harlan in 1959. She later worked part time for the Maidrite, White Star and Walter's Cafe. She was baptized and confirmed at the St. John's Lutheran church of Irwin and was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers; Stanley and George Axland. Survivors include her husband Nels, a daughter Delores, Mrs Keith L. Anderson and a brother Martin Axland all of Harlan. She is also survived by a sister Mrs Christena Mellerup of Columbia, Mo.; 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 28, 1982 at the Immanuel Lutheran church with Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Gary Anderson, Allan Anderson, Ricky Anderson, Dennis Anderson, Curt Chadwick and Don Armentrout serving as casketbearers. Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.