

Anna E. Allen, 84

March 11, 1912 - Nov. 15, 1996 ✓

CHICAGO, IL - Anna Elvera Allen, daughter of Herman and Marie (Juhl) Jensen, was born March 11, 1912, in rural Audubon County. Her birthplace was near Bethany Lutheran Church, where her father was the minister for many years. She attended country school through the tenth grade, and then moved to Harlan, where she worked as a housekeeper.

June 19, 1934, she married Lafe F. Allen in Omaha, NE. The couple made their home in Harlan until his death Jan. 25, 1962. She remained in Harlan for several years before moving to Anaheim, CA in 1973. Due to poor health, Anna had recently made her home in Chicago, IL. She was a former member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, and a current member of Lamb of God Lutheran Church in Anaheim. She died in a Chicago nursing home Nov. 15, 1996, at age 84 years, eight months and four days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Lafe Allen; and two brothers, Victor Jensen and Gilbert Jensen. Survivors include one son, Hugh (Joan) Allen of Palatine, IL; one sister, Clara (Clifford) Loft of Omaha; one brother, Rupert (Enid) Jensen of Rogers, AR; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Nov. 30, 1996, at Burmeister Funeral Home with Pastor Jon Benson of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan officiating. Burial of ashes was in the Harlan Cemetery.