

## Margaret M. Andersen, 86

Nov. 24, 1905 - Oct. 23, 1992

**HARLAN** — Margaret Marie Andersen, daughter of Christian and Christine (Byriel) Marcusen was born Nov. 24, 1905 on a farm near Audubon. She died at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, Oct. 23, 1992, at age 86 years, 10 months and 29 days. She was baptized and confirmed at the Bethany Lutheran Church, northeast of Kimballton. She grew up on the family farm and attended country school through the 8th grade. She then worked in private homes in the Kimballton area.

Feb. 20, 1929, she married Emanuel T. Andersen at Kimballton. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Audubon and Shelby County areas until retiring in 1964 and moving to Harlan. After Mr Andersen died Nov. 27, 1981, she moved into the Westridge Apartments. She lived there until 1989 when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Kimballton and also was a former member of the Myrtue Memorial Hospital Auxiliary of Harlan.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Orla Marcusen; one sister, Eva Thompson; and her son-in-law, Duane Linden. She is survived by one daughter, Bernice Linden of Harlan; one son, Howard (Dorothy) Andersen of West Des Moines; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lydia Nelson of Elk Horn, and Hilda Christensen of Audubon; three sisters-in-law, Valborg Marcusen of Exira; Martha Marcusen of Audubon; and Minerva Andersen Gubbels of Harlan; two brothers-in-law, Victor Andersen of Elk Horn, and Frederick Andersen of Denmark; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 27, 1992 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton with Pastor John Riggle officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel cemetery at Kimballton with Ed Troll, Dean Linden, Fred L. Nelson, Darrel Mathiasen, Scott McLaughlin, and Jack C. Christensen casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.