

Elsie Andersen Chrisinger, 92

Oct. 15, 1907 - Nov. 13, 1999

ST. PETERSBURG, FL— Elsie E. (Andersen) Chrisinger was born Oct. 15, 1907, in Valley Township, Pottawattamie County, near Hancock. She was the daughter of Andrew Chris "A.C." and Christina Christensen Andersen and was one of 11 children in the family. She graduated from the Avoca High School and attended Boyles Business School. She was employed as a receptionist for Dr. C.C. Huntley in Avoca for several years. She started her lifelong career in banking at the Avoca State Bank.

She married A.T. "Chris" Chrisinger and they operated a funeral home in Avoca in the 1930's and early 40's until Chris joined the U.S. Navy and they moved to Florida. They continued to make their home in Florida after the war. She retired as an officer of the First Union Bank in St. Petersburg. She died in St. Petersburg, FL, Nov. 13, 1999, after an extended illness at age 92 years and 29 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her former husband, Chris; an infant son, Nathan Leroy; and by 10 brothers and sisters, Christina Busse, Margaret Wiese, Annie Togersen, Peter Andersen, Sam Andersen, Marie Andersen, Carrie Eggerss, Chris Andersen, James Andersen and Max Andersen. She is survived by a special friend of her senior years, Charles "Charlie" Disbrow of St. Petersburg, and nieces and nephews and their families.

Graveside services with inurnment were held Jan. 9, 2000, at the Graceland Cemetery with Elder Jim Andersen, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.