

Elsie Christensen, 95

Jan. 15, 1905 – May 17, 2000

WALNUT – Elsie Anna Elizabeth Christensen was born Jan. 15, 1905, near Atlantic, daughter of William and Margaret Cramer Walter. She was one of three children in the family. She attended school at Brighton Township Country School #6, completing the eighth grade.

She married Walter Christensen Feb. 10, 1926, at the Zion Lutheran Parsonage in Atlantic. They were the parents of three children, Raymond, Norman and Dorothy. They farmed in Cass County for 22 years and then bought a farm and moved to the Elk Horn area where they farmed from 1950 to 1960. They retired and moved to Walnut, in 1960. Walter died June 27, 1983. She was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. She lived in her home until July of 1998, when she became a resident of the Atlantic Nursing and Rehab Center. She died May 17, 2000, at the Atlantic Center at age 95 years, four months and two days.

Elsie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Walter; and her son, Raymond, and his wife, Maxine. She is survived by her children, Norman Christensen (Shirley) of Harlan and Dorothy (Robert) Young of Walnut; five grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 19, 2000, at the Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut, with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Kenneth Young, Gregg Zellmer, Jerry McDermott, Jeremy Zellmer, Bobby Matthies, Dennis Christensen and Corey Matthies. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.