

## **Emma Dakan, 90**

**PERSIA** - Emma Christina Dakan was born to Hartwig Martens and Helene Trede Martens, Jan. 27, 1900, at Persia. She died Sept. 18, 1990 in Ashland, NE., after a lingering illness. She attended country school in the Persia area and was a lifetime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Persia.

Dec. 10, 1919, she married Almor Lee Dakan of Logan. To this union were born three children, Marceline, LaVerne, who died at birth, and Delores. The first few years of their married life, they lived in Persia, then during the early 1930's, they moved to a farm west of town, where Almor was born. She resided on this farm until the fall of 1984, when she moved to Ashland, NE., to reside with her daughter, Delores.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Almor and a son, LaVerne. She is survived by her daughters and son-in-laws, Marceline (Maynard) Muxfeldt, and Delores (Jim) Barney; three granddaughters and five great-grandchildren; a sister, Freeda Cave of Cedarsburg, WI.; a sister-in-law, Rose Martens of Independence, MO.

Visitation and prayer service was held Sept. 20, 1990 at Marcy Funeral Home in Ashland, NE. Funeral services were Sept. 21, 1990 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Persia with the Rev. Alan Eisinger, officiating. Casketbearers were Rick Newland, Rick Olsen, Donald Dollen, Phillip Martens, William Martens and Stanley Martens. Burial was in the Valley View cemetery at Persia. Arrangements by Marcy Mortuary in Ashland.