

Gudrun M. Esbeck, 94

July 8, 1899 - Feb. 20, 1994

Kimballton - Gudrun M. Esbeck was born July 8, 1899 to Jens Niels and Marie Dorthea Thomsen Soe of Holmsland, Denmark in Sharon Township, Audubon County. She died Feb. 20, 1994 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at age 94. She attended country school in Sharon Township.

She married Edward Theodore Esbeck April 27, 1930 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton. To this union two children were born: Edward Soe and David Martin. She was a homemaker and had resided in Kimballton most of her life. She was an active member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton, the Danish Circle and the American Circle. She belonged to the Eastern Star, Literary Club, the Danish Reading Club, Bridge Club, Whist Club, the Republican Women, the Kimballton Heritage Society, Danish Immigrant Museum, Kimballton Library and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was crowned Queen of the Kimballton Centennial Celebration in 1983.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. She is survived by her two sons; Edward Soe Esbeck of Seattle, WA and David Martin Esbeck of Des Moines; three grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 23, 1994 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton with Rev. John M. Riggle and Rev. Stephen Gronseth officiating with burial at a later date. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.