

Ione Mary Hollrah, 87 ✓

August 2, 1907-May 30, 1995

Denison - Ione Mary Hollrah was born Aug. 2, 1907, daughter of Christian Melcher and Anna Hansen Ullerich. She died at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison May 30, 1995 at age 87 years. She was born on a farm near Charter Oak, where she lived with her parents. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith and confirmed April 3, 1921. She attended rural schools in the Charter Oak area.

June 7, 1930 she married Frederick Herman Hollrah. The couple farmed in Crawford County and were blessed with the birth of four children. They continued to farm until 1968, when they moved to Denison. She was a devoted member of Zion Lutheran Church in Denison, their Dorcas Society and a diligent worker of the Altar Guild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frederick in 1971; two brothers, Carl Ullerich and Chris Ullerich; and one grandson, Neil Hoover. Survivors include one son, Gordon Hollrah (Aggie) of Warroad, MN; three daughters, Jolene O'Connor of Sacramento, CA, Ruth Hollrah of Denison, Julia Hoover (Lowell) of Champlin, MN; 18 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren; three sisters, Eleanora Neddermeyer of Denison, Lorraine Stamp of Harlan and Arlene Feddersen (Ted) of San Diego, CA and several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 2, 1995 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Denison with Rev. Kurt Kaiser officiating the service and graveside rites held at the Crawford Heights Memory Gardens in Denison. Jim O'Connor gave a special grave side prayer. Honorary casket bearers were David Hollrah and Jay Roecker. Casket bearers were Peggy O'Connor, Debbie Sorensen, John O'Connor, Belinda Hollrah, Jim O'Connor, Kelly Reimers, Kirk Roecker and Dean Hoover.