

Ruth Charlotte Hansen, 95

Nov. 16, 1901 - May 12, 1997 ✓

KIMBALLTON - Ruth Charlotte Hansen was born Nov. 16, 1901 to Axel A. and Anna Marie Brunstedt in Nemo, SD. She died May 12, 1997, at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, at age 95. She graduated from Rapid City, South Dakota High School and then attended normal training classes and taught school for a number of years.

Oct. 24, 1922, she married Harold H. Jacobsen in South Dakota. To this union one son, Arthur, was born. They moved to Lincoln, NE and then to a farm east of Elk Horn. After he died in 1938, she and Arthur moved to Kimballton. She worked at Landmands National Bank for two years.

In 1940, Ruth married Chris Hansen. They lived on a farm north and west of Kimballton until 1957. After Chris died in 1959, she worked for Randolph and Steen for several years. She moved to the Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn in 1992 and to the nursing home in April of 1997, where she died. She belonged to the Literary Club, American Legion, J.O. Club and was an active member of the Women of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. She held various offices throughout the years. She loved her church and was a willing worker until her health failed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; three sisters; two brothers and great grandson, Eric Thomas Jacobsen. She is survived by her son, Arthur Jacobsen (Nadine) of Kimballton; grandchildren, Neal (Penny), Todd (Tami), Kelly (Michelle), Barry (Khristine), Carol Peterson and Kim Soe (Jeff); great grandchildren, Hollie Jacobsen, Tyler Jacobsen, Marye Jacobsen, Alison Jacobsen, Chelsea Jacobsen, Abby Jacobsen, Cody Jacobsen, Kali Jacobsen, Megan Jacobsen, Shelbie Jacobsen, Heather Peterson, Nick Soe, Rachel Soe and Matthew Soe; sister-in-law, Martha Christensen of Guthrie Center; brothers, Arthur Brunstedt (Wilma) of Sun City, CA and Russell Brunstedt of Rapid City, SD; sister-in-law, Ruth McGrew (Van) of Claremont, CA; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 16, 1997, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton, with the Rev. Jean Morse officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Jeff Soe, Todd Jacobsen, Barry Jacobsen, Neal Jacobsen, Kelly Jacobsen, Kenneth Christoffersen and Arno Christoffersen. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.