

Esther Hindman, 89

April 22, 1911 – Oct. 16, 2000

AUDUBON – Esther Grace Hindman, daughter of Ine Edmund and Anna Johnson Heiken, was born April 22, 1911, on her parents' farm in Melville Township Audubon County, and died Oct. 16, 2000, at the Friendship Home in Audubon, at age 89 years, five months and 24 days. She was baptized at the First United Methodist Church in Audubon. She attended rural schools in Melville Township, then was employed at the McCort Hotel in Audubon, for a short time.

March 7, 1928, she married Glenn W. Hindman in Des Moines. They moved to Palmer, NE, and farmed with Glenn's father for one year before purchasing a farm in Belgrade, NE. In 1938, they moved to Melville Township and farmed there until they purchased a farm in Hamlin Township near Exira, in 1947. In 1970, they purchased the family farm near Palmer, NE, which he operated for 11 years and then sold the farm and purchased a farm in Douglas Township in Audubon County, which they operated until they retired. She became a resident of the Friendship Home in September of 1996. She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Audubon.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Glenn Hindman; her parents; five brothers, Ralph Heiken, Robert Heiken, Holger Heiken, Harley Heiken, John Heiken; and her sister, Marie Reser. Survivors include her children and their spouses, Betty and Virgil Henriksen of Audubon; LaVerne and Margaret Hindman of Springfield, MO; her grandchildren, Alan Henriksen of Audubon; John (JoEllen) Henriksen; Amy (Tim) Barry, all of Omaha, NE; Scott (Theresa) Cloninger of Fremont, CA; Mark Cloninger of Springfield, MO; two great grandchildren; her brother and sister, Clarence (Hans) (Catherine) Heiken of Audubon and Mabel Oliver of Scottsdale, AZ; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Duane Johnson Oct. 19, 2000, at the Kessler Funeral Home in Audubon. Burial was in the Arlington Heights Cemetery in Audubon. Casket bearers were LaVerne Bald, Charles Boldt, Gaylin Huey, Don Lauritsen, Richard L. Petersen and Larry Thygesen.