

## Tena Jacobsen, 105

June 12, 1889 - Jan. 18, 1995

**Elk Horn** - Tena Jacobsen, daughter of Eska and Karen (Nissen) Petersen was born June 12, 1889 in Jackson Township, Shelby County. She attended school in Jackson Township #2 and grew to adulthood in Jackson Township. She was baptized and confirmed in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, of which she was a lifetime member.

Feb. 28, 1911, she married Hans Jacobsen. One child, Elaine was born to this union. They bought a farm in Jackson Township and continued to farm this land until his death Nov. 2, 1959. She continued to reside on the farm until July 30, 1984 when she entered Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn. Dec. 27, 1991 she moved to the Salem Nursing Home. It was there that she died Jan. 18, 1995 at age 105 years, seven months and six days. In addition to being a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, she was a member of the Lutheran Church Women and Neighborhood Club.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers - Peter, Nis, James L., Ebbe and Hans; three sisters, Mary (Mrs. Laurits) Jensen, Lena (Mrs. Madsen) Petersen, Toracy (Mrs. John) Rasmussen and a brother and sister in infancy. She



is survived by her daughter, Elaine (Earl) Doonan; one grandson; two great-grandsons and one great-great-granddaughter; one sister, Sarah Faaborg of Des Moines; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21, 1995 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville with Pastor LeVern Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Carl Petersen, Dale Jensen, Kirk A. Jacobsen, Wayne Petersen, Mike Jensen and Lynn A. Andersen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.