

Esther L. Jensen, 78 *(Lum.)*

KIMBALLTON - Esther L. Jensen was born May 15, 1910 in Wakefield, NE. Her parents were Fredrick and Anna (Ossian) Petersen. She was baptized in the Lutheran Church of Wakefield and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Wahoo, NE. She was currently a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church in Elk Horn. She graduated from Midland Lutheran Academy College in Fremont, NE in 1929. She also attended Lutheran Bible Institute in St. Paul, MN. She was a draftsman and blue printer for the Government in a steel factory. She has worked at the Salem Nursing Home in Oakland, CA. She worked at the Immanuel Hospital Nursing Home in Omaha, NE.

She married Wm. C. (Bill) Jensen on May 30, 1959 in Immanuel Hospital Chapel. She and her husband lived on the farm until he died 13 years later. She has cooked at the Danish Inn in Elk Horn for 12 years. She worked at the Good Samaritan Retirement Village in Hastings, NE, where she operated and managed the snack and coffee shop. She also took care of her father in their home in Stanton, Iowa and while there opened and operated a bakery in their home. In May of 1986, she moved to Elk Horn and in Nov. of 1987 she came to the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn where she died Nov. 23, 1988 at age 78 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wm. C. Jensen, who died in Jan. of 1972; two brothers and two sisters. She is survived by two sisters, Ruby Anderson of Essex; and Nina Stender of Falls City, NE and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Nov. 26, 1988 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Donald Jensen, Allen Andersen, Mike Jensen, Norman Hansen, Robert Hall and Leroy Peterson serving as casket bearers. Kaltoft Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.