

Lena Jensen, 93

C. Jensen

ELK HORN – Lena Marie Jensen was born July 17, 1896 in Kimballton. Her parents were Chris L. and Marne (Petersen) Hansen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Bethany Lutheran Church, just northeast of Kimballton. She was currently a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church.

March 26, 1919, she married Chris Jensen. They farmed in Audubon and Shelby counties until 1958, when they moved to Elk Horn. They moved from their home in Elk Horn to the Salem Lutheran Homes in 1979 where Chris died in Dec. of 1983. She died Easter Sunday, April 15, 1990 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan. She was 93.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Chris; one son, Raynold; a son-in-law, Emmert Norgaard; a grandson, Neil Norgaard; two brothers, Ole and Laurits Hansen; and one sister, Meta Jensen. She is survived by a daughter, Selma (Ralph) Mathiesen of Audubon; a daughter, Lois Mae Norgaard of Prescott, AZ.; a daughter-in-law, Jackie Jensen of Harlan; and a son, Clark L. Jensen of Mesa, AZ.; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and one sister, Alma (Harvey) Hartvigsen of Harlan.

Funeral services were held April 18, 1990 in the Hansen Chapel of the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn with Pastor LeVern Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. Casketbearers were Michael Jensen, Scott Jensen, Eldon Norgaard, Gary Norgaard, Bruce Mathiesen, Ed Stiles and Jeff Stiles.