

## Mary Elizabeth Jensen, 70

*March 12, 1921 — April 10, 1991*

**MINDEN** — Mary Elizabeth Jensen was born March 12, 1921, near Persia. She was the daughter of Frank and Marie (Hilbert) Fahrenkrog. She was one of five children. She graduated from Persia High School in 1938. She attended Normal Training classes in Avoca from 1939 to 1940. She taught in the Avoca area until 1942.

She married Earl Alter Nov. 1, 1942. He died May 18, 1943 during the war. She married Albert Jensen of Neola, July 8, 1945. They were the parents of three children. They moved in CA. in 1956. She attended two years at a Junior College and became office manager in the Los Angeles Unified Schools. She served the schools for 25 years before her retirement. They moved to Minden in April of 1990. She was a 43 year member of Agate Lodge #423 of the O.E.S. in Neola. She died at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, April 10, 1991, at age 70 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Earl Alter; one sister, Clara Foje, and two brothers, Monroe and Harry Fahrenkrog. Survivors include her husband, Albert Jensen of Minden; three sons, J. Steven (Darlene) Jensen of Fresno, CA.; F. Dean Jensen of Hesperia, CA., and David W. Jensen of Gardena, CA.; four grandchildren; one sister, Velma Herrick of Johnston; mother-in-law, Julia Jensen of Co. Bluffs; one sister-in-law, Barbara Fahrenkrog of Logan; nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 13, 1991 at the United Church of Christ in Minden with Rev. Norman E. Meyer and Mr Wayne Paulsen, officiating. Burial was in the Minden cemetery. Casketbearers were Darrel Fahrenkrog, Garry Herrick, Douglas Kenealy, John S. Kenealy, Dale Jensen, and Dale Kaven. Kriutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.