

Anna Jorgensen, 98

September 1, 1896-July 10, 1995

Avoca - Anna Jorgensen was born near Co. Bluffs, September 1, 1896, daughter of Mads Christian and Mary Petersen Thompsen. Her mother died when she was 9 years old and she made her home with Jim and Molly Jensen, who were friends of the family. She attended Hazel Dell Country School through the 6th grade.

She married Nels Jorgensen July 27, 1915. They made their home on the family farm near Avoca. They were the parents of five children. In 1939 he suffered a heart attack and they quit farming and moved to Avoca. He went into the feed business soon after moving to Avoca, which he operated until his retirement in 1960. She was a life long member of the Lutheran Church and was active in the Women's Fellowship of the English Lutheran Church. He died June 14, 1965. She entered the Baptist Memorial Home April 29, 1985 where she died July 10, 1995 at age 98 years, 10 months and 9 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two daughters; Merle Jorgensen and Margaret Applegate, six brothers and sisters; Christine Nicolai, Dorothy Christensen, Sadie Thompsen, Mayme Stewart, Harold Thompsen and Henry Thompsen. She is survived by her children; Robert Jorgensen of Avoca, Mary Holtz of Avoca and Elaine (Wesley) Andersen of Minden, NE, 8 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 12, 1995 at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Paul Bengtson and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery. Casket bearers were David Jorgensen, Bob Jorgensen, Fred Ruiz, George Applegate, Larry Andersen and John Petersen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.