

Evelyn Jensen, 94

May 18, 1908 - Oct. 31, 2002

ELK HORN – Evelyn May Jensen was born to Lena (Hansen) and George Petersen May 18, 1908, at Harlan. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and attended school at Jackson #8, both, near Jacksonville.

Feb. 15, 1928, she married E.L.P. "Pete" Jensen at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Parsonage. To this union one son, Robert, was born. Following their wedding, they farmed in rural Shelby County. In 1963, they moved to an acreage near Jacksonville where they resided until moving to Kimballton in 1986. This was Evelyn's home until she became a resident of Salem Lutheran Home. She was very much a partner in the family's farming operation. She was a lifelong member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She died Oct. 31, 2002, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 94 years, five months and 13 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Pete Jensen, May 24, 1990; son, Robert Jensen; brother, Everette H. Petersen; stepbrothers, Lester and Bender Christiansen; and stepsister, Georgia Francis Teller. She is survived by her grandsons, Michael Jensen (Thresa) of Kimballton and Randy Jensen (Cathy) of Harlan; four great grandchildren, Andrew, Victoria, Tyler and Mallory; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 4, 2002, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery with Dan Hansen, Doug Svendsen, Don Jensen, Allan Andersen, Darrell Jensen and Bob Andersen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

