

Clara Marie Johansen, 89

Aug. 7, 1907 - June 10, 1997

Elk Horn - Clara Marie Johansen, one of three children, was born Aug. 7, 1907 to Justinus and Anne Marie (Hansen) Johansen in rural Kimballton. She died June 10, 1997 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at age 89 years, 10 months and three days. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church where she was a lifetime member. She had held a number of offices, was a member of the Ladies Quartet and the Choir. She had attended country school at Jackson No. 6.

She had done housework for various families before starting to work at the Salem Home in 1939. She worked as head cook from morning until night and lived in the home. In 1954 her parents and sister Elna moved to Elk Horn and she moved in with them. After her parents death she lived there with Elna until moving to the home in November of 1993.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Carl and sister-in-law Elise. She is survived by one sister Elna Johansen of Elk Horn; three nieces and their husbands; Leta Madsen (Eiwind) of Elk Horn, Dolores Harder (Clarence) of Avoca and Ardyce Falcone (Michael) of Downers Grove, IL; 12 great nieces and nephews and their families and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 13, 1997 at the Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Kimballton with Rev. Jean Morse officiating. Burial was in the Bethany Lutheran cemetery. Casket bearers were Paul Harder, Brent Madsen, Wayne Madsen, Jeffrey Harder, Louie Harder, Mark Falcone and Randal Madsen. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
