



## Gladys Anna Knudsen, 76

Dec. 2, 1915 — Dec. 21, 1991

**JACKSONVILLE** — Gladys Anna Knudsen, daughter of James Petersen and Anna Hess, was born Dec. 2, 1915, on a farm south of Jacksonville. She grew to adulthood on her parents farm, attending country school at the Jackson Number 8.

Aug. 5, 1936, she married Chris J. Knudsen at Papillion, NE. After their marriage, they made their home south of Jacksonville where they operated a farm. This farm was their home for the next 46 years, a home to their two children, Marilyn and Garey. She was a longtime member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Jacksonville. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Dec. 21, 1991, at 76 years and 16 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Chris; two brothers, Arnold and Earl Petersen; a sister, Elva and twin sisters who died in infancy. Surviving are her daughter, Marilyn (Darrell) Krohn of Marne; one son, Garey (Sherry) of Hutchinson, MN.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leon Petersen of Jacksonville and Lester Petersen of Guthrie Center; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 24, 1991, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, with Rev. Harrison Kline, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with James L. Petersen, Kenneth Petersen, Wayne Petersen, Greg Ponsar, Richard Bonnesen and Dennis Littlejohn, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.