

Johanne Christine Olsen, 95

Aug. 30, 1895 — June 28, 1991

SANTA MONICA, CA. — Johanne was born in Ugilt, Denmark, one of eight children. When she was 15 years old she came to the U.S., with her older brother and lived near Greenfield in 1910.

She married Ole J. Olsen in Harlan, Feb. 28, 1917. She was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church and a member of the Ladies Aid. Her husband was a carpenter in Harlan until 1941 when they moved to Santa Monica, CA., where their son, Eldon and daughter, Inez, lived. She became a member of the Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Santa Monica where she was a member of the Women's Auxiliary Guild until she suffered a stroke in 1969. Being somewhat incapacitated, she could no longer participate. She suffered a severe stroke in 1990 and died June 28, 1991.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Inez, in 1971 and her husband, Ole in 1977. She is survived by her son, Eldon of West Hills, CA.; son, Wayne of Huntington Beach, CA.; Daughters, Shirley of Santa Monica, CA., and Joanne Hummer of Scottsdale, AZ.; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Santa Monica, CA., July 3, 1991 and burial was in Inglewood Memorial Park cemetery in CA.