

Doris Ellen Petersen, 85

May 1, 1910 - Nov. 20, 1995

Walnut - Doris Ellen Petersen was born at Dunlap May 1, 1910, daughter of Joseph and Dora Kline Price. She was one of five children in the family.

She married Svend Petersen Feb. 27, 1927 at Dunlap. They made their home in the Dunlap area. They were the parents of six children. She suffered a debilitating illness and in 1950 she lost her eyesight. She remained active with her family in spite of her handicap. They moved to Walnut in 1966. He died in Oct. of 1966. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. She suffered a stroke and was unable to care for herself so she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn. In Aug. of 1994 she moved to the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan where she died Nov. 20, 1995 at age 85 years, 6 months and 19 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Svend; two daughters, Amelia, who died in infancy, and Darlene Nash; one son, Ramon Petersen; one brother, Paul Price and one sister Lillian Johnson. She is survived by her children, Emma Nash of Kingman, AZ; Doris (Don) Jenkins of Ogallala, NE and Pete Petersen (Phyllis) of Sahuarita, AZ; 17 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren; two sisters, Emmaline Walker of Dunlap and Elizabeth West of Denison besides other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 24, 1995 at the Calvary Baptist Church, Walnut with Rev. Paul Hutchins officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dunlap. Casket bearers were Brent Soll, Will Soll, Ben Nash, Brandon Soll, David Hester and Brian Jenkins. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.