

Florence Anna Petersen, 94 ✓

Feb. 25, 1901 - March 16, 1995

Kimballton - Florence Anna Petersen was born Feb. 25, 1901 to Charley and Larsena Larson Nelson in Shelby County, Iowa. She died March 16, 1995 at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE at age 94. She attended country school at Jackson No. 2.

March 9, 1921 she married Wilhelm Petersen. To this union four children were born: LaVerne, Doris, Lester and Ernest. She had lived most of her life in Shelby County and Kimballton. She was a homemaker and had worked at the Salem Nursing Home for nine years. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Wilhelm; three brothers: Elmer, Leonard and Peter H. Nelson; three sisters: Elva Petersen, Edia March and Louise Groman; and a son-in-law, Gaylord Klindt. She is survived by her four children: LaVerne Klindt of Harlan, Doris Hansen (Howard) of Elk Horn, Lester Petersen (Virginia) of Harlan, and Ernest Petersen (Bernice) of Kimballton; two sisters: Nettie Nelson and Frances Wendt both of Elk Horn; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 20, 1995 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville with Pastor LeVern Nielsen and Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Jackson Township cemetery. Casket bearers were: Ed Hansen, Gary Klindt, Brian Klindt, Craig Petersen, Alan Hansen, Steve Hansen, Dean Petersen and Dennis Petersen. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.