

Hallie Irene Peters, 88 ✓

Aug. 31, 1908 - Oct. 3, 1996

PERSIA - Hallie Irene Peters, 88, was born at Persia Aug. 31, 1908, daughter of Wellen and Bessie (Gatrost) Chapman. She grew up on the family farm west of Persia and graduated from Woodbine High School and went to Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. She taught country schools and also at Tennant.

She married Wilbur Peters June 1, 1931, at Persia, and lived in the Shelby-Tennant area until the 1940 hailstorm when they moved to San Diego, CA, returning to Persia in 1946. They were the parents of two daughters, Bonita Jean and Lois Ann. In 1981, they observed their golden anniversary. They spent many winters in California and Texas. She died Oct. 3, 1996, at her home.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her father when she was 14 years old, her mother in 1954; her husband, Wilbur, in 1987; her brother, Sheldon, in 1961; and her sister, Bernice in 1979. She is survived by her two daughters, Bonita Jean (Bob) Arneson of Omaha; and Lois Ann (Gordon) Ruckman of Persia; eight grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Oct. 7, 1996, at the RLDS Church in Persia, where she was a lifelong member, with Elders LeRoy and Virginia Cave officiating. Casket bearers were Jody Ruckman, Tom Andersen, Marty Andersen, Mike Nordman, Jim Nordman and Rick Nordman. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery. Schumacher Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.