



Dorcas A. Randolph, 92

Sept. 29, 1902 - Mar. 15, 1995

Kimballton - Dorcas Marie Elizabeth Randolph, daughter of Jens C. and Marie Karen Jensen Andersen, was born September 29, 1902 on her parents' farm in Sharon Township, Audubon County, and died March 15, 1995 at the Friendship Home in Audubon, at age 92 years, 5 months and 16 days. She was baptized and confirmed at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Audubon. She attended rural schools then graduated from Audubon High School in 1921. She then taught rural schools, Lone Willow Douglas #6, Pleasant View Douglas #2, The Viola Consolidated School, Rose Hill #8, and Old Hamlin #1, during the summer she attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

Jan. 4, 1928 she married Donald D. Randolph at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Audubon. They established and operated the Kimballton Sale Barn for many years. She was a news correspondent for the Audubon News Advocate, Atlantic, Harlan and Elk Horn-Kimballton newspapers for over 40 years. She was also very active in the Republican Party her entire lifetime. He died Nov. 9, 1974. She maintained her home until she became a resident of the Friendship Home Feb. 14, 1991. She was a charter member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Audubon. She was inducted into The State Basketball Hall of Fame in 1970. She had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Audubon and had served as Secretary. She was an Augustana Fellow and had served as President of the Kimballton School Board for over 20 years. She was Vice-Chairman for the Audubon County Republican Party for many years.

Preceding her in death in addition to her husband were her daughters: Inalee Marie Randolph and Anabel Christiansen; her parents; her sisters and brothers: Dagmar Andreasen, Olga Andersen, Carrie Schmidt, Hans Andersen, and Samuel B. Andersen. Survivors include her children: Yvonne (Dale) Jensen of Kimballton, Donald Randolph of Lake Suzy, FL; her son-in-law, Royce Christiansen of Moorhead, MN; her seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, her brother T.R. Andersen of Audubon, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Burial was in the Maple Grove cemetery. Casket bearers were: Donald L. Andersen, Alfred Christensen, David B. Hansen, T.R. Andersen, Jr., Charles Gearhart and