

## Lillie M. Rasmussen, 87

October 2, 1907-June 2, 1995

Harlan - Lillie Marie Rasmussen, daughter of Erik and Baroline (Morgensen) Pederson was born Oct. 2, 1907 near Poplar, Audubon County and attended Mt. Zion School in Audubon. As a young woman she worked in Des Moines.

Oct. 14, 1926 she married Henry Edward Rasmussen at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. Three children were born to this union. After they marriage they lived in Jackson Twp. for many years. They retired in 1969 and continued to live on their farm until moving into Harlan in Jan. 1981. She has been a resident of Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn since the spring of 1988. It was here that she died June 2, 1995 at age 87 years and 8 months.

In addition to her parents and her husband Henry Feb. 24, 1981, she was preceded in death by her brothers Dan, Henry S., Herbert, Elmer, Salvanius and Noah Petersen; one sister Harriet Peterson and a great granddaughter Kaylene Marie Rasmussen. Survivors include her two sons, John Harold (Darlene) Rasmussen of Harlan, Franklin (Marsha) Rasmussen of Ankeny; her daughter Connie Lou Petersen of Panama City, FL; seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, her sister Sarah Petersen of Kimballton, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 5, 1995 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Jon Benson of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery, with Lori Coshatt, Doug Petersen, Diane Allen, Tom Coshatt, Justin Petersen, Lisa Allen, Matthew Coshatt, Kristi Petersen and Tina Olson honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Corey Rasmussen, Jeff Petersen, Aric Rasmussen, Andy Rasmussen and Rick Rasmussen.