

## Reta Reich, 74

**ELK HORN** - Reta Alice Reich was born May 31, 1914 in Audubon County, the daughter of Knud and Olga (Petersen) Hansen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church in Elk Horn, where she has been a life-long member. She attended rural school and worked in Atlantic prior to her marriage to Folmer Reich June 29, 1935 at Kuntz Memorial Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE.

They farmed in various places in Shelby County until 1977 when they moved to Elk Horn. She worked at the Salem Homes for 17 years and also worked at the Dane Pharmacy in Elk Horn for five years and most recently opened a business with her sister in Kimballton called the R & H Things. She was also a charter member of the Friendly Neighbor Club which included the rural area of Elk Horn. This club is 50 years old. She was an active member of the Lutheran Church Women.

She died Nov. 7, 1988 in the Jennie Edmondson Hospital in Co. Bluffs. Preceding her in death were her father, Knud Hansen and one infant sister, Lavonne. Surviving are her husband, Folmer of Elk Horn; her mother, Olga Hansen of Salem Homes in Elk Horn; two daughters, Shirlyn (Mrs Mark) Petersen of Kimballton and Beverly (Mrs Roger) Duvall of Belmond; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty (Mrs Vernon) Hoegh of Kimballton and one brother, Leon Hansen of CA.

Funeral services were Nov. 10, 1988 in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Mike Williams officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Ron Juelsgaard, Jim Juelsgaard, Lynn Juelsgaard, Kent Ingerslev, Kim Ingerslev, Kirk Hansen serving as casket bearers. Kaltoft Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.