

# Rosa I. Nelson, 66

**JACKSONVILLE** — Rosa Isabel Nelson, daughter of Archie and Fanny Goans was born in Falcon, Mo., on May 28, 1911. She died in St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on June 16, 1977, at age 66 years and 18 days. As a young girl she moved with her parents to Rich Hill, Mo., where she attended grade school. The family then moved to Metz, Mo. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian church there. She attended Metz high school and after graduating, she moved to Iowa and made her home in Kirkman. On April 9, 1930, she married Elmer C. Nelson in the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Nelson farmed northeast of Jacksonville for a year. They then moved into Jacksonville and this was their home until 1960 when they moved to their present home in Harlan. This has been her home since that time. Mrs Nelson attended the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers - Marvin, Fred, Sam and Bob Goans; and by a sister, Nellie. Her survivors include her husband, Elmer C. Nelson, of Harlan; a son Donald Nelson of Austin, Ark.; a daughter, Beverly (Mrs Benjamin Whitman) of Auburn, Calif.; and by two grandchildren, by two sisters - Edna McLain of Pittsburg, Kans., and Bertie Zogg of Westminister, Colo.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville, on Saturday, June 18, 1977, with Rev. Howard W. Wolfgram, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Howard Hansen, Gaylord Klindt, Pete H. Nelson, Ernest Petersen, Lester Petersen and Earl L. Petersen serving as casket-bearers.