

Viola Andersen, 86

Aug. 2, 1909 - June 24, 1996

ELK HORN - Viola Andersen, daughter of Carl and Ingeborg Hansen Greve, was born Aug. 2, 1909 in Shelby County. She died June 24, 1996 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at age 86 years, 10 months and 22 days. She attended Clay Township Country School and graduated from Elk Horn high school in 1927. After graduation she was employed as a live-in housekeeper.

In 1931 she married Leo H. Andersen. They farmed in the Walnut and Marne areas. In 1942 they moved to a farm southwest of Elk Horn until moving into Elk Horn in 1964. She was employed at the Salem Lutheran Home for several years. She was a life long member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church, a member of Rorbeck Sewing Club and many card clubs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leo; granddaughter, Janelle Walter; two great grandsons, Brett and Brandon Mewhirter; brothers, Pete, Harry, Einer, Harold and Herman Greve, and sisters, Mary Faaborg, Claudina Olsen, Hannah Mathiesen, Rose Hendricksen, Lillie Andersen and Aster Greve. She is survived by one son, Vernon Andersen (Shirley) of Castro Valley, CA; one daughter, Mardell Walter (Henry) of Elk Horn; six grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; one sister, Arlene (Alvin) Madsen of Grimes; one sister-in-law, Henrietta (Wayne) Henningsen of Atlantic; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 29, 1996 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams and Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Roger Parker, Troy Petersen, Wayne Andersen, Dale Petersen, Brian Mewhirter and Darrel Andersen. Steen Funeral Home, Kimballton in charge of arrangements.