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## Anderson, 74

## Aug. 12, 1919 - Jan. 11, 1994

Kimballton - Mildred Enger Christiansen Anderson, the daughter of Chris T. and Christina Larsen Christiansen was born Aug. 12, 1919 in Sharon Township, Audubon County. She died at her home in Kimballton Jan. 11, 1994, at age 74. She was baptized in 1919 and confirmed in 1933 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Kimballton.

She married Gerald Anderson Dec. 15, 1939 at the Bethany Lutheran Church. They farmed north of Kimballton until 1956 when they purchased the Jewel Cafe and later moved to Elk Horn to manage the Salem Lutheran Homes farm. In 1963 they returned to Kimballton where they owned and operated the Komsammen Cafe until 1974 when Mildred returned to the Salem Lutheran Home to work until becoming ill in May of 1992. She was an active member of the community and a lifetime member of Bethany Lutheran Church. She was a member of the Progressive Danes, the Church Council and the Cornhusking Committee.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She is survived by two sons: Roger Anderson (Terrie) of Co. Bluffs and Paul Anderson (Carolyn) of Kimballton; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14, 1994 at the Bethany Lutheran Church with Rev. Marcia Hall officiating. Burial was in the Bethany Lutheran cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were: Larry Brown, Gary Anderson and Harvey Christensen. Casket bearers were Todd Larsen, Mike Anderson, Lance Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Robby Anderson and Jeffrey A. Anderson, Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.