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Sophia Andersen Arnvig, 98 ✓

June 10, 1895 - Oct. 29, 1993

Kimballton-- Sophia Andersen Arnvig was born June 10, 1895 to Niels and Ana Nielsen Andersen at the farm home in Sharon Township, Audubon County. She died Oct. 29, 1993 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, Iowa at age 98. She was baptized and confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton.

She married Svend Arnvig Sept. 8, 1921. To this union two children were born: Verner and Ruby. They lived on a farm west of Kimballton for two years, moved to their home east of Kimballton where they farmed until 1951 and then moved to Kimballton. Svend died in Aug. of 1964 and she continued to reside in Kimballton until March of 1975. She then moved to the Salem Home in Elk Horn and was a resident of the home for eighteen and half years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Svend; a brother, Andrew and a sister Christiana Christensen. She is survived by her children; Verner Arnvig (Norma) of Harlan; Ruby Lensch (Herbert "Bud") of St. Simon's Island, GA.; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 1, 1993 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton with Rev. John Riggle and Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton. Casket bearers were: Otto Faaborg, Celius Petersen, Steven Ahrenholtz, Nicolas Flaten, Herb Lensch, III and Nathan Ahrenholtz. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.