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## Esther Jacobsen, 82 (willie)

**KIMBALLTON** — Esther Jacobsen was born Oct. 4, 1904 in Sharon Twp., Audubon County. She was one of 12 children born to Jens Christian and Johanne (Hansen) Jensen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. She completed grade school and attended Grandview College in Des Moines one year. She then taught school one year.

In May of 1926, she married Willie Jacobsen. They farmed in Audubon county. Willie died in 1967. She eventually moved to Kimballton. She has been a very active member of the Immanuel Lutheran church. She has been active in the Lutheran church women's work. She has been M.C. for many occasions. She has also served as secretary and member of the Lutheran church board. She died March 25, 1987 at the Audubon county Memorial hospital in Audubon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one grandson, Allan Dale, who died in 1959; three sisters, Sophia Jensen, Dagmar Faaborg and Karen Jensen and four brothers, John E., Herald, Hartvig and Richard Jensen. She is survived by three sons, Virgil Jacobsens of Des Moines; Allan Jacobsens of Audubon and William of Des Moines; 15 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Martha Rasmussen of Kimballton and Agnes Molby of Shenandoah; and two brothers, Carl A. Jensen of Des Moines and Thorvald Jensen of Kansas City, MO.

Funeral services were March 30, 1987 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor Stephen Gronseth, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery with Loren Jacobsen, Lowell Jacobsen, Donald Jacobsen, Janice Steingas, Karen Jacobsen and Tony Jacobsen serving as casketbearers. Kaltoff Funeral Home in Kimballton was in charge of arrangements.