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Lena K. Jensen, 91

Oct. 28, 1902 - Nov. 24, 1993

Kimballton - Helena (Lena) Katherine Mortensen Jensen was born Oct. 28, 1902 to Peter and Anna Marie Berg Mortensen at their farm home northeast of Kimballton. She died Nov. 24, 1993 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at age 91 years. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church northeast of Kimballton and received her elementary education at the Sharon No. 2 School.

She married Harry Valdemar Jensen March 18, 1926 in Audubon and to this union five children were born. They farmed on four farms within two and a half miles northeast of Kimballton, then retired to a farm one and a half miles north of Kimballton and moved into Kimballton in 1962. They entered the nursing home in March of 1984. Harry died Aug. 29, 1986.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harry; sister Greta Nielsen, Tilda Hansen, Dagmar Lange, Esther Christoffersen; brothers, Hans, Theodore and Edward Mortensen; four siblings and one great granddaughter who died in infancy. Survivors are her children; Lois Jean (Lamont) Christensen of Elk Horn, Shirley (Garry) Works of Oakland, Merle (Joan) Jensen of rural Blakesburg, Linda (Lyle) Andersen of rural Marne and Betty (Darwin) Larsen of rural Harlan; nine granddaughters; eight grandsons; fifteen great-granddaughters; seven great-grandsons; sisters-in-law; Mildred Mortensen of Elk Horn, Margaret Mortensen of Audubon, and Mayme Kay of Atlantic, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 27 at Bethany Lutheran Church of rural Kimballton with Pastors Marcia Hall and Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was at the church cemetery. Casket bearers were Kirk Works, Joel Jensen, Eric Jensen, Grant Jensen, Brett Larsen, Brent Christensen, Bryan Anderson, and Larence Christensen. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.