

## **Elise M. Johansen, 83**

**KIMBALLTON** — Elise Matilda Johansen was born Feb. 24, 1904 in Shelby county. She was one of six children born to Christian Rasmus and Ann Marie (Larsen) Jacobsen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton and was currently a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church, northeast of Kimballton.

March 30, 1927, she married Carl Lauritz Johansen in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. They farmed after their marriage. He died in 1933. She moved to Kimballton in 1934, and has had various jobs since that time including house cleaning, working in the Kimballton Grocery Store and working at the Salem Homes in Elk Horn. She died Dec. 25, 1987 in her home.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, one infant sister and two brothers: Chris and Elmer Jacobsen. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs Ervind Madsen (Leta) of Elk Horn; Mrs Clarence Harder (Deloris Jean) of Hancock and Mrs Mike Falcone (Ardyce) of Downers Grove; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Anna Petersen and Bertha Hansen of the Salem Homes in Elk Horn; and two sisters-in-law: Clara and Elna Johansen of Elk Horn.

Funeral services were Dec. 28, 1987 in the Bethany Lutheran Church, northeast of Kimballton with Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Bethany Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton with Brent Madsen, Wayne Madsen, Randal Madsen, Loule Harder, Jeffrey Harder, Paul Harder, Mark Falcone serving as casket bearers. Kaltoft Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.