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Lena (Myrtle) Johnson, 83 *(Harry)*

AVOCA - Lena (Myrtle) Johnson was born west of Walnut, Nov. 27, 1905. She was the daughter of Peter and Patrea Nelsen Poulsen. She was one of five children in the family. She attended school in Walnut. She married Harry Johnson March 16, 1931 in the English Lutheran Church in Avoca. They made their home on a farm north of Avoca. They were the parents of one son, Frederick. She was a Charter member of the English Lutheran Church and was presently a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Avoca. They retired and moved to Avoca in 1974.

She died at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, Jan. 24, 1989 at age 83.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Frederick; two sisters, Mildred Andersen and Hattie Harding and one brother, Herbert Poulsen. She is survived by her husband, Harry of Avoca; two grandchildren and one sister, Bernice Hansen of Elk Horn; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Jan. 27, 1989 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca with Pastor Dean Sudman and Rev. Duane King Graceland officiating. Burial was in Avoca cemetery with Lowell Andersen, Richard Sievers, Greg Petersen, Howard Bangston, Charles Allen and Mark Bornholdt serving as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.