

## **Leona L. Johnson, 83**

**April 21, 1909 — April 18, 1993**

**KIMBALLTON** — Leona L. Johnson, the oldest of three daughters was born April 21, 1909 to Pete and Mary Peterson Christensen near Fiscus in Audubon County. She was baptized at Poplar, confirmed at Jacksonville and had been a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton for many years.

She married Clarence Johnson, son of Hans and Lena Johnson Oct. 2, 1935 in Omaha, NE. They farmed until the death of Clarence in 1960. She moved to Harlan until 1979, then to Kimballton where she lived until moving to the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Sept. She died April 8, 1993, at age 83 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Clarence; a daughter, Mary Lou; and a grandson, Shane Stanley. She is survived by a son, Duane Johnson (Ramona) of Kimballton; a daughter, Elaine Stanley (David) of Mt. Plymouth, FL.; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Vernal Henriksen and Alma Mathiasen, both of Harlan; brother-in-law, George Mathiasen of Harlan; sister-in-law, Mary Johnson of Albert Lea, MN.; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 12, 1993, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton with Rev. John M. Riggle, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton. Honorary casketbearers were John Vithen, Art Jacobson, Wilfred Bintner, Warren Ladd, Orvie Christensen, Kenneth Christoffersen. Casketbearers were Terry Pullen, Mark Petersen, David Christensen, Arnold Bintner, Eldon Riesgaard, Darrel Mathiasen. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.