



Stella G. Jorgensen, 98

March 2, 1893 — Sept. 2, 1991
ELK HORN — Stella Gertrude Jorgensen, the daughter of Soren C. and Christena Jacobsen, was born March 2, 1893 in Wallace county near Lincoln, NE., and died Sept. 2, 1991 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, at age 98 years and 6 months. She was baptized at the Merrill's Grove Baptist Church in

Fiscus, at age 15. She attended rural school in the Elk Horn area. She then helped on the family farm.

Feb. 19, 1913, she married Thorvald Jorgensen in Atlantic. They farmed around the Elk Horn area all of their married life. Thorvald died Feb. 12, 1960. She maintained her own home in Elk Horn until she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in March of 1988. She was the oldest member and had been the oldest member of the First Baptist Church in Elk Horn.

Preceding her in death in addition to her husband was a daughter, LaVonne Bladt; three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; her parents; four sisters and two brothers. Survivors include her daughters, Frankie Bladt of Elk Horn; Opal (Lyle) Faaborg; her son-in-law, Chris Bladt, all of Atlantic; 8 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held by Pastors Michael Marcum and LeVern S. Nielsen, Sept. 5, 1991, at the First Baptist Church in Elk Horn. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. Casketbearers were Grant Christensen, Jerome Christensen, J. Scott Christensen, Michael Christensen, Dennis Faaborg, and Randall Jorgensen. Kessler Funeral Home in Audubon in charge of arrangements.