

Anne Olsen Jorgensen, 102

March 5, 1895 - Nov. 15, 1997

OMAHA - Anne Marie Eriksen was born March 5, 1895, in Vrensted, Denmark, daughter of Erik and Helene Sorensen Eriksen. She was one of twelve children in the family. She immigrated to the United States in 1916.

She married Hans Laurits Olsen Dec. 21, 1916, at Fresno, CA. Their oldest son, Erik, was born in Fresno. The family then moved back to Denmark to make their home. Their next son, Stanley, was born in Denmark. In 1927, they returned to the United States to make their home. Two more sons were born, Ronald and Lawrence. They made their home in the Co. Bluffs, Avoca and Walnut areas. Laurits died March 2, 1937. In 1947, the family moved to Co. Bluffs.

Marie married Ole Jorgensen Oct. 1, 1952, at Avoca. They made their home in Clinton. He died Feb. 19, 1971. Marie then moved to Avoca where she lived until moving to Omaha, where she has lived for more than 15 years. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. She died at the Elkhorn Manor Nursing Home in Elkhorn, NE, Nov. 15, 1997, at age 102 years, eight months and 10 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Laurits and Ole; two sons, Lawrence and Erik; one granddaughter, Arlene; 11 brothers and sisters, Albert, Maren, Erik, Kresten, Inger Marie, Anne, Kresten Marius, Jens, Margrethe, Anton and Elsie Marie. She is survived by her sons, Stanley Olsen (Mary Ann) and Ronald Olsen (Beverly) all living in Omaha; a daughter-in-law, Muriel Olsen of Avoca; a stepdaughter, Margaret Sinding of Batavia, IL; 13 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 19, 1997, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor Paul Bengtson, Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen and Eulogist Rev. Martha Voigt officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Avoca. Casket bearers were John Olsen, Thomas Olsen, Lawrence Olsen, Per Hueffelt, Larry Olsen, Harry Olsen, Steve Fortson and Dick Peterson. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.