

## Dorothy Krummel, 95

March 11, 1905 – Sept. 30, 2000 ✓

**AVOCA** – Dorothy Marie Petersen Krummel was born March 11, 1905, in Cedar Bluffs, NE. She was the second child of five children born to Mathias and Dorothea Petersen. She was baptized at the First Lutheran Church in Cedar Bluffs and spent her childhood years growing up in Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa. She was confirmed in the First Lutheran Church in Avoca, in 1920. She graduated from Avoca High School in 1924. She took the manual training courses to become a school teacher and taught in the country schools in the area until she was married.

Dorothy and William Krummel were married in 1929 in Avoca. They were the parents of three daughters, Joyce, Janice and Pamela. She worked as a telephone operator in Avoca and Tipton. Later she worked as a ward clerk in Ames, and at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, until she retired at age 72. When she turned 87 she moved to Peace Haven Retirement Center in Walnut. She died Sept. 30, 2000, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 95 years, six months and 19 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William; her two sisters, Esther Petersen and Marie Klindt; her two brothers, John Petersen and Matt Petersen; one granddaughter, Deena Nielsen; one grandson, Kevin King; and one great grandson, Logan White. She is survived by her three daughters, Joyce Nielsen (Hans) of Harlan; Janice White (Ronald) of Griswold and Pamela Lees (John) of Montrose, CO; her sister, Ruby Barnesberger (Melvin) of Council Bluffs; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 3, 2000, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor John Rinde and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Becky Feser, Jay Nielsen, Laura Wright, Jonathan White, Michelle Moore, Kristina Barhenne, Kala King and Kaleb King. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.