

## **Jean Kuster, 103**

*May 7, 1897 – April 10, 2001*

**PERSIA** – Jean A. Kuster was born May 7, 1897, in Cass Township, Harrison County, daughter of Harry Gibson and Jessie White Gibson. She graduated from Normal Training School and taught country school for several years.

Jean married Walter F. Kuster Jan. 21, 1921, in Logan. They were the parents of four children. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia, and the Banner Club. Walter died March 23, 1976. She died at her home in Persia, April 10, 2001, at age 103 years, 11 months and three days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Walter; her son-in-law, Ronald Barney of Logan; and two grandsons, Dean Nelson and Robert Kuster, both of Persia; and a great grandson, Jeremy Thygesen. She is survived by her two daughters, Beverly Nelson (Jim) of Persia and Mary Jean Barney, and her special friend, Larry Charleson of Logan; her two sons, Kenneth Kuster (Ruth) of Harlan and Bob Kuster (Lillian) of Portsmouth; her sister, Kathryn Newland of Woodbine; her brother, Donald Gibson of Apache Junction, AZ; a special friend, Arlene Zacharias of Persia; 13 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 12, 2001, at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Persia, with Pastor Dale Jenson officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery, Persia. Casket bearers were Chuck Nelson, Alan Zacharias, Chuck Kuster, Tom Nelson, Tom Thygesen and Doug Daringer. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.