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## **Elise Petersen, 91**

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**KIMBALLTON** – Elise Caroline Petersen was born Oct. 8, 1897 in Shelby County, daughter of Nicholas and Anne Marie (Hansen) Ohms. She was baptized and confirmed in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville. She attended Jackson #9 rural school.

May 30, 1917 she married Arthur Petersen in the home of her parents. They farmed two miles southwest of Kimballton until they retired and moved to Kimballton in 1947. After Arthur's death in 1954, she continued to live in her home in Kimballton until Jan. 1988, when she moved to the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn. She was currently a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton and a member of the Jackson Neighborhood Club. She died March 29, 1989 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband and one son, Leon D. Petersen; three sisters and two brothers. Surviving are one son, Vernon Petersen of rural route Kimballton; five grandchildren and their spouses; 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren; three sisters, Clara Petersen and Nellie Christensen of Harlan and Emma Bricker of Omaha, NE; and two brothers, Ivan Ohms of Menlo Park, CA and Marion Hansen of Clear Water, FL.

Funeral services were held April 1, 1989 in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton with Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton with casketbearers Dewey Ohms, Marvin Ohms, Jim Ericksen, Richard Johnson, Amond Ohms and Carl Petersen. Kaltoft Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.