

## **Evelyn Petersen, 92**

**April 16, 1901 - Feb. 17, 1994**

**Walnut** - Evelyn Petersen was born in Walnut April 16, 1901. She was the daughter of Christian and Carolyn Nissen Rossmann. She was one of 14 children in her family. She attended Walnut High School and graduated in 1921.

She married Herbert Petersen in Walnut Feb. 18, 1930. They were the parents of two children; Marilyn and Virginia. They lived and farmed a mile south of Walnut. She enjoyed participating in her card club's activities and creating new projects with needle point. Herbert died in 1950. She moved to Peace Haven Retirement home in Oct. 1993. She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut and was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church. She died Feb. 17, 1994 at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic at age 92 years, 10 months and 1 day.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Herbert and 12 brothers and sisters. She is survived by her daughters, Marilyn (Dean) Wasser of Wichita, KS and Ginny DesPars of Santa Anna, CA, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a brother, George Rossmann (Ethel) of Galt, CA, sister-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Rossmann, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 19, 1994 at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with Pastor Doris Ruben officiating. Casket bearers were: Robert Andersen, Vernon Paasch, Allan Grooms, Gene Hansen, Jeff Hansen and Walter Matejka. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.