

## Josie J. Petersen, 81

Josie Julia Peteren was born Jan. 26, 1906 in Spencer. Her parents were Lewis and Cora (Nott) Johnson. She was baptized in the Seventh Day Adventist church.

She graduated from Terrill high school in Spencer. She then received nurse's training and became an R.N. She worked as a nurse in a sanitarium in Chamberlain, S.D., did nursing in Madison, WI. and Winterset. She then moved to Audubon, where she married Bennie Petersen on Nov. 28, 1930.

They farmed all their married life south and west of Elk Horn. Bennie died Aug. 14, 1963. After Bennie's death, she returned to nursing-working at the Salem Homes in Elk Horn until retiring. In 1981, she moved to the Salem Homes where she died Feb. 19, 1987 at age 81 years.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, two infant children, two great-grandchildren and two sisters, Ethel Davis and Daisy Almond. Surviving her are one daughter, Wava (Mrs Lyle) Petersen of Elk Horn; one son, Dale of Lincoln, NE.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters: Nellie (Mrs Harry) Christensen and Gladys (Mrs Alvie) Peterson both of Elk Horn and Ruth Andersen of Hindsville, AR., and three brothers: Jay S. Johnson of Campbell, MN.; John L. Johnson of Estherville and Roy C. Johnson of Spirit Lake.

Funeral services were held Feb. 22, 1987 at West Exira Seventh Day Adventist church. Officiating Pastor was Elder Wayne Andersen of Shawnee Mission, KS. Burial was in the Clay Hill cemetery, Elk Horn with Emery Jensen, Chester Krogstad, Harrison Hansen, LuVerne Petersen, Roland Eskov and Lawrence Eskov serving as casketbearers. Honorary casketbearers were Wilbur Sorensen and Harold Sorensen. Kaltqft Funeral Home in Kimballton was in charge of arrangements.