

✓ Myrtle E. Paulsen, 91

March 26, 1906 - March 30, 1997

ELK HORN - Myrtle Estella Paulsen, daughter of John C. and Rose Nelson, was born March 26, 1906, in rural Brayton and graduated from the Atlantic High School in 1924.

She married Elden Henry Paulsen Sept. 1, 1928, in Atlantic. They farmed west of Brayton four years, south of Dysart for ten years and northeast of Walnut until 1955, when they moved to Elk Horn. She was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. She died March 30, 1997, at Salem Lutheran Homes at age 91.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eldon, June 8, 1990; a son, Clint M. Paulsen in 1980; and two brothers, Lester and Harold Nelson. Surviving are a daughter, Marlys Martens (Charles) of rural Walnut; seven grandchildren, Gary Martens (Betty) of Walnut; Hal Martens (Deborah) of Chugiak, AK; Lisa Thomas (Lance) of Elk Horn; Dwayne Paulsen (Charlotte) of Emerson; Debra Williams (Gary) of Atlantic; Deanna Davis (Leonard) of Onawa and Dallas Paulsen (Lori) of Atlantic; 14 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; a daughter-in-law, Betty Paulsen of Atlantic; a brother, Lawrence Nelson (Christina) of Brayton; and a sister, Florence Clausen of Guthrie Center; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 2, 1997, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with the Rev. Michael Williams officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Brian Lensch, Burton Esbeck, Dale Nelson, Floyd Krakau, Howard Paulsen and Leland Nelson. Roland Funeral Home, Atlantic, in charge of arrangements.