

Harriett Peters, 92

Nov. 30, 1918 - Jan. 31, 2011

SANDY, UT — Harriett Peters was born to Jens Ahlman and Johanna Marie (Thompson) Simonsen on November 30, 1918 on their farm in Hjorring, Denmark. A brother, Egon was also born here. She was baptized in Denmark before the family arrived in the United States in 1927, when Harriett was 8 years-old. A second brother, Paul Norman, was born in the United States. Harriett attended school in Denmark, Minneapolis and several country schools before graduating from Avoca High School in 1937.

Harriett married Allen Ivan Peters on August 30, 1945, at the English Lutheran Church in Avoca. One daughter, Becky, was born to this union. Harriett worked as a medical assistant for Dr. C.C. Huntley for thirty years. When Dr. Huntley retired, she worked for several years with various doctors that came to Avoca. After that, she kept busy manning the phone for Peterson Gas of Harlan and knitting for the gift shop in Walnut. In 1994, Harriett and Allen moved to Sandy, UT, to be closer to their daughter Becky and her family. Harriett died on Monday, January 31, 2011, at her daughter's home in Sandy, UT, having attained the age of ninety-two years, two months, and one day.

Harriett was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Allen, and sister-in-law Alice Simonsen. She is survived by her daughter Becky Peters Mattingley of Sandy, UT; grandson Jerred Mattingley and his wife Jennifer of Draper, UT; great-grandsons: Parker and Cash; brothers: Egon Simonsen of Elk Horn, and Paul Norman Simonsen and his wife Shirley of Walnut; nieces and nephews; other family members and friends.

There will be a private inurnment in Grace-land Cemetery in Avoca at a later date.

*Pauley
Jones*

FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY
(712) 755-3135 • (800) 831-6805
www.pauleyjones.com
Baldwin at 9th, Harlan, IA
Also in Avoca & Walnut