

## Alice E. Petersen, 79

Feb. 3, 1918 - Oct. 10, 1997

**HARLAN** - Alice Elizabeth Petersen, daughter of Raymond O. and Maude (Evans) Davis, was born Feb. 3, 1918, at Persia. As she grew to adulthood she attended country school. She was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville.

Sept. 21, 1950, she married Vernon G. Petersen at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They made their home on a farm north of Jacksonville until moving to Harlan in March of 1968. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. She died Oct. 10, 1997, at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 79 years, eight months and seven days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Elsie McKeighan, Mary Martin, Wilbur Davis, Margaret Broderson and Robert Davis. She is survived by her husband, Vernon G. Petersen of Harlan; her son, Leonard Kay (Celine) of Co. Bluffs; her grandchildren, Todd Kay (Michele) of East Dubuque, IL; Elizabeth (Michael) Sorrell of Junction City, KS and Maria Kay of Glenwood; her great grandchildren, Patrick Kay and Sabrina Kay both of Glenwood; Devin Kay of Co. Bluffs and Russell Kay of East Dubuque, IL; her brother, Raymond Davis of Harlan; sisters, Martha Felgentreff of Harlan; Esther Becker of Tennant; Bertha Gramkow of New York, NY and Frances (Leslie) Lawrence of Harlan, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 13, 1997, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, with Pastor Mary Ann Lunde officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery with Gail Gramkow, Ronald R. Davis, Robert Becker, Melvin R. Martin, Carl Wilson and Marion F. Martin casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.