

## **Mabel Fredrickson, 96**

*Dec. 25, 1908 - Jan. 24, 2005*

**ELK HORN** — Mabel Carolyn, daughter of Drace and Bertha (Christensen) Somson, was born Dec. 25, 1908, on the family home place known as the Pleasant Ridge Stock Farm in Audubon County three miles east of Elk Horn. She was baptized and confirmed at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. Mabel attended country school at Oakfield Township #2 and then Dana College in Blair, NE, one year.

Jan. 25, 1927, Mabel married Andrew Fredrickson at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. One daughter was born to this union. Mabel and Andrew farmed their own farm southwest of Elk Horn for 29 years before moving into Elk Horn in 1957. Andrew died in May of 1986 and Mabel continued to live in their home until March of 2002, when she moved to Salem Lutheran Homes. She was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. For several years she helped with the flowers at the Danish Windmill. Jan. 24, 2005, she died at Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn at age 96 years and 30 days.

Mabel was preceded in death by her husband and parents and was the last of her many brothers and sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Clarice (Vaughn) Christensen of Blair, NE; three grandchildren, Joy (Tracy) Smith of Spring, TX; Scott Christensen (Linda) of Cypress, TX; and Jill (Philip) Sibole of Omaha, NE; seven great-grandchildren, Logan and Drace Sanford; Brek, Keely and Shayli Christensen; Hillery and Landon Sibole; two sisters-in-law, Eleanor Somson and Esther Fredrickson of Elk Horn; and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 27, 2005, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Joy Smith, Jill Sibole, Galen Somson, Scott Christensen, Phil Sibole and Halvor Somson. Ohde Funeral Home in Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.