

## Bertha V. Hansen, 75

**KIMBALLTON** - Bertha Viola Hansen was born Feb. 3, 1913 in Shelby County. Her parents were Rasmus and Mary (Larsen) Jacobsen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton, where she was currently a member.

She married Hans T. Hansen, Feb. 4, 1931 in the Immanuel Lutheran Church Parsonage in Kimballton. They farmed in Shelby county, northwest of Kimballton, all their married life. He died in June of 1968. She remained on the same farm until 1985. She has worked for a number of years at the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn. She belonged to a Neighborhood Social Hour Club for 50 years and was an active member of the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church. She moved to the Salem Homes in Elk Horn in July of 1985. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan on Feb. 8, 1988.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; two children, Galen, 5 months and an infant, one granddaughter; two brothers, Chris and Elmer Jacobsen and two sisters, Anna Petersen and Elise Johansen. She is survived by a son, Dennis, on the home place, northwest of Kimballton and three other sons; Eugene of Exira; Leon of Harlan and Jerry of Harlan; five great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Erna Mortensen of Kimballton; Dagny Jacobsen of Detroit, MI and Lillie (Mrs Harold) Nielsen of Kimballton.

Funeral services were Feb. 11, 1988 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton with Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton with Charles Larsen, Thomas Hansen, Todd Hansen, Dale Hansen, Van Hansen, Jim Hansen and Allan Nissen as casket bearers. Altoft Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.