

## **Astrid M. LaMaster, 95**

*Feb. 10, 1904 – May 13, 1999*

**KIMBALLTON** – Astrid Maren Jensen was born Feb. 10, 1904, in rural Kimballton, daughter of Anders and Anne (Simonsen) Jensen. She was raised and attended country school in that community. Moving to Omaha as a young woman, she worked in childcare and attended cosmetology school. She then opened a hair salon in Harlan.

She married Orla Raymond LaMaster in Harlan in 1934. Prior to World War II the family moved to California and, thereafter, lived in the communities of Vallejo, La Crescenta, Playa Del Rey and Westchester. She was a hairdresser in La Crescenta and then owned and operated a hairdressing salon in Westchester. In 1971 the couple retired and moved to rural Kimballton, where they built their last home. She died May 13, 1999, at Salem Lutheran Home where she had been a resident for the past nine years at age 95 years, three months and three days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray in 1990, her parents, five sisters and one brother. She is survived by two sons, David LaMaster (Barbara) of Kewanee, IL and Van LaMaster of Medford, OR; four grandchildren; one great granddaughter; one sister, Elnora (Russell) Booth of Seal Beach, CA; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 15, 1999, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton, with Dr. Klaus Raab and Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Kimballton. Casket bearers were Van LaMaster, Stephen LaMaster, Norval Herskind, Tom Potts, Timothy LaMaster and Arthur Laursen. Ohde Funeral Home, Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.