

Johanna Marie Nelson, 84

Oct. 15, 1911 - Dec. 8, 1995

Elk Horn - Johanna Marie Nelson, daughter of Chris and Anna (Sorensen) Christensen, was born Oct. 15, 1911 in Kimballton. She grew up in the Kimballton and Elk Horn area.

April 16, 1930 she married Peter Harold Nelson at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. After they were married the couple farmed in the Jacksonville area for 23 years. After his retirement from farming in 1960, they moved to Harlan. In 1983 she moved into the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. He died July 17, 1983 at the Salem Lutheran Home. She was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church in Elk Horn. She died Dec. 8, 1995 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 84 years, one month and 23 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Peter, and two brothers, Gaylor Christensen and Guy Christensen. Survivors include one daughter, Janet (Larry) Wunder of Harlan; one son, Lloyd G. (Lowene) Nelson of Exira; one sister, Hazel Johnson of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn; one brother, LeRoy Christensen also of the Salem Lutheran Home, and seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Dec. 11, 1995 at the Hansen Chapel at the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn with Pastor LeVern S. Nielsen officiating. Casket bearers were Ronald Wendt, Ernest Petersen, Lyle Christensen, Dale Christensen, Lamont Christensen and Burdette Christensen. Burial was in the Elk Horn Cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.