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Selma Margaret Nelson, 91 ✓

March 15, 1903 - Feb. 27, 1995

Elk Horn - Selma Margaret Nelson was born March 15, 1903 east of Elk Horn to Henry and Rosa Esbeck Johnson. She had two brothers, Hurst and Earl and one sister, Arlene Lupton. She was baptized and confirmed at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church where she was a long time member.

Dec. 31, 1925 she married Clifford Nelson at her parents home. They had three children; Darrell, who died in infancy, Gail and Nadine. They farmed for many years with her brother Hurst, who lived with them. They retired and moved to Elk Horn where they lived until moving to the Salem Retirement Home in 1984. Feb. 27, 1989 she moved to the Nursing Home where she died Feb. 27, 1995.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clifford; son, Darrell; sister, Arlene Lupton; brothers: Earl and Hurst and a great-grandson, Eric Thomas Jacobsen. She is survived by her son, Gail (Delores) Nelson of Atlantic; a daughter Nadine Jacobsen (Arthur) of Kimballton; ten grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law: Fern Carlson of Benton Harbor, MI and Mildred Fredricksen, Salem Retirement Home, one brother-in-law, Horace Lupton of Co. Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 2, 1995 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Williams and Rev. Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Jeff Soe, Trevus Ulrich, Neal Jacobsen, Kirk Nelson, Todd Jacobsen, Kelly Jacobsen and Barry Jacobsen casket bearers. Steen Funeral Home in Kimballton in charge of arrangements.