

## Helen Louise Niklasen, 82

*July 16, 1917 – July 31, 1999*

**KIMBALLTON** – Helen Louise, daughter of Roscoe and Verdie G. Oaks Turner, was born July 16, 1917, on a farm in Guthrie County. She graduated from Adair High School in 1935. For a short time she taught school.

March 18, 1937, she married Bert Cameron Niklasen in Adair. Four children were born to this union. They farmed near Adair for one year before moving to the present family farm near Kimballton. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School for several years and was active in the Ladies' Circle. July 7, 1999, she was admitted to Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha, where she died unexpectedly July 31, 1999, at age 82 years and 15 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Lola Turner; and a brother, Glen Turner. She is survived by her husband, Bert Niklasen of Kimballton; three daughters, Doris (John) Schuning of Harlan; Myrna (Fred) Anthony of Pella; Jean (Richard) Woods of Trenton, MO; one son, Dale Niklaserf (Betty) of Kimballton; 14 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; three sisters, Sarah Forsyth of Oregon; Rachael Mueller of California; Mary Lopez of Arizona; two brothers, Howard Turner of Mo. Valley and Neil Turner of Anita; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 3, 1999, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Kimballton, with Pastor Keith Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Craig Schuning, Mark Anthony, Dean Niklasen, Derek Niklasen, Scott Woods, Trent Schuning, David Niklasen and Dain Niklasen. Ohde Funeral Home, Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.