

## Marjorie H. Nissen, 72

*Dec. 27, 1926 - Dec. 17, 1999*

**ELK HORN** - Marjorie Harriett Nissen, daughter of William W. and Mina May Newell Murray, was born Dec. 27, 1926, on her parents' farm in rural Shelby County, and died Dec. 17, 1999, at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home at age 72 years, 11 months and 20 days. She was baptized and confirmed Dec. 17, 1950, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. She attended rural school Cameron #1 in Audubon County, Viola High, then graduated from the Audubon High School in 1945. She then was employed as a waitress at the Hamburger Shop in Audubon.

Sept. 27, 1947, she married Irvn R. (Mickey) Nissen in Papillion, NE. They lived in rural Elk Horn for many years. She was employed as a nurses aide at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home for several years. In 1971 they moved to Las Vegas, NV where she worked in housekeeping at the Riveria Hotel. They returned to Elk Horn in 1974. She worked as a nurses aide at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home. Mickey died Oct. 5, 1980. She continued to work at the Salem Home until she retired in 1992, then she moved at the Elk Horn Retirement Apartments. May 26, 1999, she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home. She was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death in addition to her husband by her parents; her brothers, Rolland (Jack) Murray, Russell (Snowball) Murray, Merlon (Snooker) Murray, Lyle (Louie) Murray; and her brother-in-law, Casey Rasmussen. She is survived by her children, Lee Allen Nissen of Kimballton; Dan Nissen (Frannie) of Elk Horn; her granddaughters, Ginger (Brian) Jensen of Omaha, NE; Wendi (Michael) Renteria of Omaha, NE; Rachel Lee Nissen of Atlantic; her brother and sisters, Ethel Rasmussen of Audubon; Robert Murray (Janet) of Beatrice, NE; Betty (Lew) Buckner of Audubon; Lois (Owen) Macke of Cedar Rapids; Doris (Dallas) Bald of Audubon; her sisters-in-law, Inge Murray of Harlan; Roma Murray and Marlene Walters, both of Audubon; Annabelle Nelson and Mildred Olson, both of Elk Horn; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Michael Williams Dec. 21, 1999, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Bill Murray, Gary Murray, Terry Nissen, Lanny Olson, Darrell Soe and Bryan Westphalen. Kessler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.