

## Helen L. Weber, 65

**AUDUBON** - Helen Lucille Weber, daughter of Julius M. and Emma (Jensen) Andersen was born on a farm near Audubon, Oct. 11, 1923. She died at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Jan. 18, 1989 at age 65 years, three months and seven days. She attended country school and graduated from Audubon High School in 1942, where she was Salutatorian of her class. While still in high school, she received her normal training and after school she began teaching rural school.

June 1, 1944, she married James Weber at the home of her parents. They were the parents of two children. After their marriage, they farmed in the Fiscus, Audubon and Gray areas. She then taught school in Audubon, Gray, Lincoln and Douglas twps. and Harlin. For the last 16 and one half years of her teaching career, she taught in the Dedham-Willey school system. All during her teaching career, she continued to further her own education by attending Drake University, Fort Dodge, UNI, ISU and the University of Iowa. She retired from teaching in Jan. of 1983 due to ill health.

In addition to being a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Audubon, she was a member of the Iowa State Education Association, and was an avid stamp collector, and a 4-H leader.

She was preceded in death by her father. She is survived by her husband, James of Audubon; a son, Collin J. Weber, M.D. of Leonia, NJ; a daughter, Vickie Haynes of Walnut; four grandchildren; her mother, Emma Andersen of Audubon; two sisters, Inez (Mrs John) Peckumn of Bayard and Wynona (Mrs Everett) Wendt of Audubon; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21, 1989 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Audubon with Pastor Harris Hostager officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Brad Weber, Dean Weber, Dennis Weber, George Weber, Mike Weber, Leland Weber, Robert Weber and Jerry Peckumn serving as casket bearers. Serving as honorary casket bearers were David Kitt, Alan Wiskus, Gary Wiskus, Jody Meiners, John Peter, Scott Wendl, Scot Hoffman and Gary Schmitz. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.