

## Josephine C. Andersen, 80

Josephine Christina Andersen, daughter of Andrew and Anna Christina Thompson Andersen, was born Sept. 23, 1900 on a farm near Irwin. She attended the country school and later attended Highland Park College in Des Moines.

She made her home on the family farm for a few years and then moved to Des Moines, where she was employed by Brandeis Merchandise store for many years. She later returned to Shelby Co. and in 1970, she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home in Elk Horn, where she has lived ever since that time.

She was a member of Merrill's Grove Baptist church in Shelby Co. She died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Thursday, June 25, 1981 at the age of 80 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard and Walter. She is survived by one brother, Earl H. Andersen of Camino, Calif.; three sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Wednesday, July 1, 1981 with Mark W. Jervis, Pastor of Merrill's Grove Baptist church, and the Rev. J. Harry Thomsen, Chaplain for the Salem Lutheran Homes, officiating.

Burial was in Merrill's Grove cemetery in Shelby Co., with Axel Nielsen, Dick Andersen, Stanley S. Hansen, Eugene Larsen, Edward J. Jensen and Ronald Bartelson serving as casketbearers.