

Maida J. Henriksen, 76

Elk Horn — Maida Johanna Henriksen, daughter of Martha Rasmusen and Toste P. Petersen was born in Jackson twp., Shelby county, on Mar. 4, 1903. She died at the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home, Elk Horn at age of 76 years, ten months and 12 days. Maida attended rural school in Jackson twp. and was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville.

On Dec. 12, 1923, she married Elmer Henriksen at the Bethlehem Lutheran church. This union was blessed with 3 children. They farmed for 20 years in the Jacksonville and Cuppies Grove area and moved to Harlan in the early 1940's, where she baby sat and was very active in her church work. Maida was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church and a Sunday school teacher for many years.

Mrs Henriksen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Elmer in 1969, one son in infancy, 3 brothers - Horace, Kie and Evertt in infancy. Survivors include two daughters - Mrs Martha Eskov of Elk Horn and Mrs Mary Ann Anderson of Kimballton, one brother - Allen Petersen of Manilla, two sisters - Mrs Stella Henriksen of Harlan and Mrs Anne Jorgensen of Cedar Falls. She is survived by three grandsons - Jay, Andy and Dan, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 19, 1980 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan with Pastor Clifford Nelson, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Warren Ladd, Jim Jorgensen, Harold Richards, Darrell E. Nelson, Verle Henriksen, Virgil Henriksen, Harold E. Johnson and Roger H. Petersen serving as casketbearers.

Burmeister Funeral Home was in charge of services.