

Edna M. Johnson, 80

ELK HORN — Edna Marie Johnson was born Aug. 20, 1907 in Shelby County, 3½ miles west of Elk Horn. Her parents were Marius and Marie (Larsen) Juel. She was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church and was currently a member of that church.

She graduated from Elk Horn High School and taught country school until she was married. She married Earl Esbeck Johnson on Aug. 18, 1927. They farmed in Audubon and Shelby counties until 1974 when they moved to Elk Horn. She was a member of the Lutheran Church Women. Earl died in 1978. She was admitted to the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn in Dec. of 1982, where she died Jan. 30, 1988 at the age of 80 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; one daughter, Colleen (Mrs Harvey) Hansen; one brother, Hans Juel and one sister, Liela Carstensen. She is survived by one daughter, Donna Rae (Mrs Cordell) Poldberg of Clarion; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Einer Juel of CA and one sister, Anna Lykke of Co. Bluffs.

Funeral services were Feb. 1, 1978 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church in Elk Horn with Pastor LeVern Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Kent Hansen, Kathy Beckett, Jon Carstensen, Scott Poldberg, Cindy Pedersen, Joel Poldberg serving as casket bearers. Kaltoft Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.