

Esther Johnson, 68

Kimballton - Esther Johnson was born Feb. 21, 1912 in Shelby county west of Harlan, daughter of Nels Andrew and Anna Margaret Sorensen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. She graduated from the Harlan high school and attended one year at Dana College in Blair, Neb.

On Nov. 29, 1933 she married Alvin W. Johnson. They made their home in Kimballton where Alvin was for many years in the Implement Business. She was a long-time Sunday school teacher and has been active in the Lutheran church women's activities of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton, where she was currently a member.

She died at her home in Kimballton, on Friday, Aug. 29, 1980.

Surviving her husband: Alvin of Kimballton; on son: Raymond L. of Grinnell, three grandchildren: Randy James, Renee Denise, and Michelle Ree, five sisters: Liberty (Mrs. Gaylord) Harris, of Walnut, Nine (Mrs Verner) Walters of Anita, Margaret (Mrs. Eddie) Holdsworth of Westside, Elva (Mrs. Edward) Sorensen and Norma Gourley, both of Greeley, Colo. She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, and one sister.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 1, 1980 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor Robert Lang, officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton with Dr. Thomas Flynn, Charles LaFoy, Mac Madsen, Pete Jensen, Kenneth Thomsen, Paul C. Christensen and Norman Nordby serving as casketbearers.
