

**THE LIFE STORY OF —
PEARL KNUDSEN, 42**

KIMBALLTON — Pearl June Knudsen, daughter of Ernest and Mildred Sinison Peters, was born June 21, 1933, rural Shelby. She was baptized in the Lutheran church in Shelby. She graduated from the Tennant Consolidated high school in 1951. On Sept. 14, 1953, she married Merlyn Knudsen in the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Jacksonville. She was confirmed there on March 30, 1954. She was a member of Immanuel since April 13, 1975. They lived in Jacksonville, and Tennant before moving to their present farm home west of Kimballton and south of Jacksonville in 1959. For the past nine years Pearl was employed by the Kaltoft Funeral and Ambulance Service. She attended several classes and was certified as an Emergency Medical Technician. Pearl died at her home Tuesday, April 27, 1976 at age 42 years.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1957. Survivors include her husband-Merlyn; three daughters-Joni of Omaha, Nebr.; Cindy (Mrs Kevin Larsen) of Maryville, Mo., and Peggy at home; one son-Max; one grandson-Fleet Dylan Larsen; her mother-Mildred (Mrs Ike Quimby) of Yuma, Ariz.; three brothers Harold Peters of Shelby, Richard Peters of Avoca and Eugene Peters of Tennant.

Funeral services were Friday, April 30, 1976 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. Burial was in the Kimballton cemetery.