

The Life Story of —

**LAURA NELSON, 89**

**ELK HORN** — Laura Nelson was born Jan. 3, 1884 in Oakfield township in Audubon county. She was the daughter of Knud and Christine Hansen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Oakhill church.

In 1906 she married Martin Nelson and became a member of E.H. Lutheran church where she belonged since that time. The couple farmed north and east of Elk Horn on the family farm and retired to Elk Horn in 1945.

Laura died on Dec. 9, 1973 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan. She is survived by 5 sons, Alvin of Tacoma, Wash., Arlie of Exira, Russell of Kimballton, Raynold of Elk Horn and Harvey of Centralia, Wash., 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1964, one son, Marvin, one daughter, Irene, 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 11, 1973 at Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor L. Larson officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery. Pallbearers were Dennis and Lynn Nelson, Marvin Dean Mardesen, Darwin Clausen, Dwight Boysen and Charles Westphalen.

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