

# Sena S. Petersen, 104

**Elk Horn** — Sena Serena Petersen, daughter of Soren and Anna Katherine Sorensen, was born Feb. 4, 1875, in Jutland, Denmark. The family came to Iowa in 1880. She attended public schools and grew to adulthood here.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On Feb. 23, 1899, she married Hans J. Petersen in Audubon. Four children were to this union. They farmed near Elk Horn, then south of Hamlin. In 1922 they moved to Audubon. She became a resident of the Friendship Home in Audubon on July 20, 1968. She died at Audubon Co. Memorial hospital on Friday, Sept. 14, 1979 at age 104 years, 7 months, 10 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband - Hans; a sister - Stena Larsen; a brother - Tom Sorensen; and a grandson - Robert C. Petersen. Survivors include: a son - Hans C. Petersen of Omaha, Nebr.; three daughters - Anna K. Petersen and Rosie S. Roth, both of Audubon and Leona E. Wright of McKinney, Texas; nine grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 17, 1979 at Our Savior's Lutheran church in Audubon with Rev. Thorwaid Hansen, officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery with Roger and Randy Chalfant, Thomas Petersen, Lee Hines, Wilbur Sorensen and Harold Sorensen, serving as casket-bearers.