

The Life Story of --

MRS GORDEN PETERSEN, 57

Isabelle Louise Petersen, daughter of John and Marie Seimssen Sorensen, was born on a farm in Center township, Shelby county, on Nov. 18, 1917. She died at her home in Hollywood, Fla., on Jan. 27, 1975, at age 57 years, 2 months and 9 days. She attended country school in Center township, moving with her parents to a farm near Guthrie Center, in 1932. She attended the Wichita Methodist church near Guthrie Center and it was here that she was baptized in 1933. She moved with her parents to a farm east of Harlan in 1936. On Aug. 31, 1938 she married Gorden Petersen at the Lutheran Parsonage in Harlan. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Petersen farmed in the Jacksonville area. The Petersens moved to Minnesota in 1951, living first in Little Falls and then in 1967 in Minneapolis. Since 1971 they have made their home in Hollywood, Fla. Mrs Petersen was confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan and has continued to attend the Lutheran church throughout her life. At the time of her death she was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran church in Miami, Fla.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Karen Marie Petersen on April 16, 1966 and one brother, Otto Sorensen. She is survived by her husband Gorden of Hollywood, Fla., one daughter - Diane Petersen and one son - Bernard Petersen, both of Minneapolis, Minn., and two grandchildren; by two sisters - Carrie (Mrs Martin Axland) of Harlan and Betty (Mrs Rex Goodner) of Kirkman; one brother - Robert W. Sorensen of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 31, 1975, at Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville, with Pastor Holger Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Carl Peters, Ruben Jensen, Dallas Havick, Kenneth Peters, Marvin Andersen and Arthur Andersen serving as casket bearers.