KIMBALLTON — Karen Petersen was born Jan. 25, 1903 in Denmark, daughter of Magnus and Matilda Jacobsen. She came to the U.S. in 1923. She married John I. Petersen on March 13, 1926. She died Dec. 2, 1973 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1973 at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. Officiating pastor was David L. Peterson.

She is survived by her husband and several sisters in Denmark. She had been a resident of Salem Homes since 1971. Burial was in the Kimballton cemetery. Pallbearers were Howard Juel, Einer Hansen, Kier Christensen, Chris Marcussen, Einar Leistad and Victor Andersen.