

## Asta Algren Poulsen, 98

*Nov. 16, 1901 - Nov. 11, 2000*

**HARLAN** — Asta Algren Poulsen, daughter of Niels Albert and Mina (Jensen) Andersen, was born Nov. 16, 1901, in Sterup, Denmark. She grew up, was baptized and confirmed, and attended school in Denmark. She later came to the United States, and became a U.S. citizen Feb. 12, 1926.

Dec. 24, 1926, she married Marinus Poulsen in Albany, MO. The couple moved to the Harlan area, where Marinus worked as a bricklayer. Marinus died Dec. 3, 1966, in Harlan. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. She died Nov. 11, 2000, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 98 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Preceding Asta in death were her parents; her husband, Marinus; four brothers, Axel Andersen, Alfred Andersen, Ernest Andersen and Vilhelm Andersen; and two sisters, Freida Jacobsen and Ida Nielsen. Survivors include one sister-in-law, Sophie Anderson of Belleville, IL; six nephews, Axel Andersen of Belleville, IL; Algren Andersen of Greenville, IL; Albert Andersen of Hastings, NE; Ernest Andersen of California and Svend Nielsen and Leo Jacobsen, both of Denmark; seven nieces, Joyce Kirchhoefer of Belleville, IL; Tove Thomas of California and Asta Wessel, Solveij Michaelsen, Inger Jespergaard, Jonna Jensen and Kirsten Anderson, all of Denmark; two close friends, Jackie Lee of Bardstown, KY and Gloria Ohrt of Peoria, AZ; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 14, 2000, at Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Pastor Heather Becklin and Pastor Jon Benson, both of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, officiating. Casket bearers were Axel Andersen, Albert Andersen, Keith Bauer, Pat Davitt, Algren Andersen and Jim Henschel. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

