

Obituary

Annetta K. Morgensen

Annetta Katherine Mogensen, of Friend, formerly of Cordova, was born October 13, 1916 on a farm north of Cordova to Ellenore (Nielsen) and Walter Johnsen, the oldest of four children and died Thursday, August 2, 2007, at the Friend Manor at the age of 90 years 10 months and 20 days. As a young girl Annetta attended school in Cordova and graduated with the class of 1935. On September 4, 1938, she was united in marriage to Jergen C. Mogensen at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Cordova and they enjoyed 51 years of marriage. To this union a daughter, Karen and a son, David were born.

Annetta was baptized and confirmed at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Cordova which in later years became Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. During the time they lived in Scottsbluff, she was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church. Annetta served as organist at Our Saviors Lutheran Church and was an active choir member when she returned to Trinity Lutheran. She was an assistant to the Jr. Choir in Scottsbluff. She liked helping others and her church and faith was of uppermost importance to her. She was an active member of the Warren Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and volunteered many hours helping patients in the Manor. Her hobbies included crocheting and bridge.

Annetta is survived by her daughter, Karen Knepper, Beatrice, son and daughter-in-law, David H. and Dee Morgan, Medicine Bow, Wyo., son-in-law, Jay Knepper, Beatrice, five grandchildren, Darin and Anja Knepper, Panama, Neb., Craig Knepper, Prague, Lisa Robertson and her husband Mark, Omaha, David C. Mogensen, Denver, seven great-grandchildren, brother-in-law, Harry Mogensen, Denver, many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Jergen "Mogey" in 1989, sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Burnette Seiter, sister-in-law, Virginia Mogensen, and two infant brothers, Calvin and Blaine.

A Funeral Service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2007, at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Cordova, with Rev. Dr. Rob E. Sachs officiating. Interment was in Zastrow Cemetery. Visitation was on Sunday and Monday at Lauber-Moore Funeral Home, Friend and one hour before service at the church. Memorials have been established to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cordova, or Warren Memorial Hospital Foundation towards the Friend Manor. Velma Lutz, organist, accompanied the congregation as they sang "Beautiful Savior", "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" and "Hymn of Promise". Soloist, Michael Bristol sang "Amazing Grace". Pallbearers were Graig Knepper, Steve Mogensen, Lance Larsen, Dwight Johnsen, Kenney Petersen and Kenny Due. Honorary Pallbearers were Don Johnsen, Stanley Calloway, Darin Knepper, Jonah Knepper, David C. Mogensen, and Jay Knepper. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Lauber-Moore Funeral Home, Friend. Condolences may be sent at laubermore.com.