

June 13, 2003

Margaret Louise West

Nov. 4, 1921, to June 2, 2003

Margaret Louise (Dubberke) West, 81, of Hubbard, died Monday, June 2, at Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines.

She was born on Nov. 4, 1921, on a farm southwest of Hubbard to Louis and Eleonora (Hartwig) Dubberke. She was baptized Dec. 4, 1921, and confirmed on April 14, 1935, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hubbard. She attended school at Concord Country School and graduated from Hubbard High School in May of 1939. She married Myron West on July 25, 1942. They lived in Cairo, Neb., until early 1943 when they moved back to Hubbard. They lived on a farm south of Hubbard for 28 years. In 1978, they moved to Nevada and lived there for 11 years during which time they were instrumental in the formation of the Faith Lutheran Church. They moved to their present home in Hubbard in 1989. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and enjoyed serving as Sunday school teacher, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, and LWML member, as well as serving many Mission Circle offices and other church activities. Survivors include her five children, Dennis (and Elaine) West, of Ames, David of Espanola, N.M., Lucy (and Dwayne) Klocke of Arlington, Neb., Linda (and David) Hinderaker of Radcliffe, and Lori (and Gary) McNeeley of Des Moines; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louie and Eleonora; her husband, Myron; a grandson Jason West; two sisters, Doris Mannerter and Rocel Hoelscher; and two brothers Harold and Arnold Dubberke.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 6, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hubbard. Burial was at the Hubbard cemetery. Boeke Funeral Home in Hubbard handled the arrangements.