Emilie Eickman

SALEM — Emilie E. Eickman, 78, died Monday, Oct. 17, 1994, at her home.

Emilie Petersen was born Sept. 22, 1916, in Tyler, Minn. She grew up and received her education in the Tyler-Lake Benton, Minn., area.

She married Wendell Hanson in 1940 at Lake Benton. He died in 1964. They farmed near Lake Benton. After her husband's death, she moved to Sioux Falls, where she worked at the South Dakota School for the Deaf for four years and at Sioux Valley Hospital for two years.

She married Howard Eickman on Aug. 20, 1970, in Sioux Falls. She moved to Salem, where she made her home.

Survivors include her husband, Howard of Salem; one son, Roger Hanson of Sioux City, Iowa; one daughter, Donna Beirman of Porterville, Calif.; one stepson, John Eickman of Tempe, Ariz.; two stepdaughters: Patricia Eickman of Pasadena, Calif.; and Kathleen Eickman Poole of Sioux Falls; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; and two sisters: Agnes Petersen of Milwaukee; and Dora Geraets of Lillian, Ala.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at Christ Lutheran Church in Salem. Graveside services will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday at Diamond Lake Cemetery in Lake Benton, Minn.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. today at Kinzley Funeral Home in Salem, with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m.

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