



## Elly Avilda Petersen

September 26, 1920 - May 8, 2009

Elly Avilda Petersen, 88, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died May 8, 2009 at her home. She was born September 26, 1920 at Copenhagen, Denmark, the daughter of Nils and Karen Nielsen Christiansen. She was a homemaker and the widow of Sophus Frederik Petersen who preceded her in death on June 16, 2004. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Inga Madsen. Survivors include: three sons and two daughters-in-law, Bjarne "John" Petersen, Henrik and Ruth Petersen and Steven and Sheri Petersen, all of Huntsville, Arkansas; fourteen grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. No services are planned. Cremation was under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Memorials may be made to Legacy Hospice of Northwest Arkansas, 215 North Chestnut, Harrison, AR 72601.