

## Mabelle Jones, 71

Mabelle Jones was born May 31, 1913 in Oakfield twp., south of Brayton in Audubon co. She was one of six children born to George Thomas and Ruby Chamberlen Jones. She was baptized at the age of 13 years in the Baptist church in Brayton.

After completing 8th grade in rural school she worked for her father on the farm for three years. She then did housework in various homes in the area. She later went to the Capitol City School of Cosmetology in Omaha. She worked in the Cudahy Packing House and attended Boyles Business College also in Omaha.

She later moved to the state of Va. While living in the east she went to night school to get her high school education. She has worked for 33 years in Washington D.C. as a secretary with the General Services Administration.

She returned to Iowa in June of 1981 from Mt. Ranier, Md., where she had been living. She entered the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn at that time because of ill health. She died March 15, 1984 at the Salem Home in Elk Horn at the age of 76 years.

Surviving her are three sisters: Leone Dant of Elk Horn, Thelma (Mrs John W.) Johnson of Atlantic and Neoma Picken of Mt. Ranier, Md.; one brother, Robert Eldon Jones of Woodbine and four nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents and one brother, Marion.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 19, 1984, in the First Baptist church in Elk Horn with Pastor Mike Marcum officiating. Burial was in the Oakfield cemetery in Brayton with Eldon Erickson, Leo Kraglund, Kenneth Christoffersen, Lynn Petersen, Roland Petersen and Arnold Westphalen serving as casketbearers.