

## **Ethel Evelyn Anderson, 85**

*Aug. 15, 1915 – Oct. 10, 2000*

**WALNUT** – Ethel Evelyn Anderson was born Aug. 15, 1915 in rural Tennant, in Shelby County. She was the daughter of Frank C. and Edith B. White Escher and was one of four children in the family. She attended school in Tennant and graduated from Tennant High School.

Evelyn married Ralph Anderson Dec. 31, 1936 at Harlan. They were the parents of three daughters; Beverly, Vivian and Sheryl. Evelyn lived in rural Walnut, before moving into Walnut in 1977. She became a resident of Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut in 1988 and lived there until 1995 when she moved to the Indian Hills Care Center in Co Bluffs. She was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. She died, Oct. 10, 2000 at the Indian Hills Nursing Center in Co Bluffs, at age 85 years, 1 month and 25 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Walter Escher and two sisters; Mildred Best and Helen Evans. She is survived by her daughters; Beverly (Earnest) Madison of Omaha, NE, Vivian (James) Storjohann of Walnut and Sheryl Matzen of Blair, NE, seven grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 13, 2000, at the Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut, with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Douglas Madison, Scott Madison, Kenneth Escher, Mike Storjohann, Greg Storjohann and Keith Andersen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.