

## Cornelia Brinker, 91

*Oct. 24, 1911 - Sept. 8, 2003*

**OMAHA, NE** – Cornelia A. Brinker was born Oct. 24, 1911, to Edward and Mary (Bock) Brinker on a farm near Westphalia. She attended elementary school at St. Boniface School in Westphalia. The family later moved to a farm in the Defiance area. She graduated from St. Paul High School in Defiance. Cornelia taught rural schools around the Westphalia area for a number of years. She later moved to Omaha where she did secretarial work for a number of years. She died Sept. 8, 2003, at Clarkson Hospital following a short illness at age 91.

Cornelia was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Gertrude Brinker, Marie Brinker, Hilda Schwery, and a brother, Norbert Brinker. She is survived by her brothers, Edward (Cleta) Brinker of Harlan and Joe (Ruth) Brinker of Springdale, AR, and sisters, Clara Brinker and Dolores Blubaugh, both of Omaha; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 12, 2003, at St. Cecilia's Cathedral, Our Lady of Nebraska Chapel in Omaha. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery in Westphalia. Brame Mortuary in Omaha, in charge of arrangements.