

## Ramona Craney, 82

*July 16, 1915 - Aug. 16, 1997*

**WALNUT** - Ramona Grace Craney was born July 16, 1915 in Monroe Township, Shelby County, one of nine children to Nels and Emma Vinding Thomson.

She married Herbert Craney Oct. 28, 1936 in Oakland, CA. They lived in Oakland, CA; Dubuque and Des Moines before they moved to Walnut. They were the parents of two children, Jan and Wayne. They farmed in Monroe Township, north and east of Walnut. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Walnut. She was active with the Sunday School program as a teacher and a pianist. She was also a member of the ladies aid and Mariners. She died at Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn, Aug. 16, 1997, at age 82 years and one month.

She is preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Howard, Edward, Ralph and Clifford. She is survived by her husband, Herbert (Babe) of Elk Horn; her daughter, Jan Stipe of Norwalk; her son, Wayne Craney (Carmen) of Oklahoma City, OK; her six grandchildren, Kent Craney (Lisa) of Elk Grove, CA; Patrick Craney (Kendyl) of Farmington, NM; Jenny (Brad) Leeper of Cedar Falls; Amy Stipe and her fiancé, Julius Michalik of Belgium; Matt Stipe and Tonya Apana of Des Moines and Meghan Stipe of Ames; four great grandchildren, Ryan and Courtney Craney; Malcom Craney and Josie Leeper; two brothers, Don Thomson (Peggy) of Springfield, MO and Herbert Thompson of Riverside, CA; two sisters, Sylvia Knudsen and Edith Head both of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 20, 1997, at the First Presbyterian Church, Walnut, with Pastor William Beatty officiating. Burial was in the Monroe Cemetery. Casket bearers were Kent Craney, Jenny Leeper, Matt Stipe, Patrick Craney, Amy Stipe and Meghan Stipe. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.