

## **Ethel Evans, 84**

*Dec. 24, 1921 - Dec. 15, 2006*

**SHELBY** — Ethel Elaine Evans was born Dec. 24, 1921, on a farm north of Harlan, daughter of George and Inez (McDonald) Evans. Five years later, her brother, Donald, joined the family. She attended country school through the eighth grade. She remained at home to help her parents on the farm. In 1955, she moved to Shelby, where she worked as a waitress downtown and at the Shelby Locker. She died Dec. 15, 2006, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center, where she had been a resident since 1997 at age 84 years, 11 months, and 21 days.

Ethel was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Donald. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Phyllis Evans of Shelby; two nephews, LeRoy (Ella) Evans of Lino Lakes, MN, and LaVern (Linda) Evans of Omaha, NE; two great-nephews, Chad (Amy) Evans of Ankeny, and Brent Evans of Van Wert; two great-nieces, Lori (Rod) Hill of Omaha and Stacy (Mike) Shenefield of Fremont, NE; nine great-great-nieces and nephews (four boys and five girls); and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Dec. 20, 2006, in the Shelby United Methodist Church with Rev. Orris Drake officiating. A private inurnment service was held Dec. 21, 2006, at the Shelby Cemetery.