

## **Rebecca Arvilla Jacobsen, 93 ✓**

**June 20, 1902 - Dec. 2, 1995**

**Avoca** - Rebecca Arvilla Jacobsen was born June 20, 1902 near Hancock, daughter of Jesse and Georgia Orr Minick. She was one of four children in the family. She attended Valley #8 country school and then graduated from Oakland High School in 1921. She attended college in Des Moines and then returned to the Hancock area and taught school.

She married Henry Chris Jacobsen Dec. 20, 1922 in Avoca. They were the parents of five children. They lived on the family farm east of Hancock. He died June 17, 1969. In Sept. of 1981 she moved to Avoca. In June of 1991 she became a resident of Colonial Manor Nursing Home. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. She died Dec. 2, 1995 at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca at age 93 years, five months and 12 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Henry; one daughter, Herva, who died in infancy; 3 great grandchildren; two sisters, Ruby Minick and Enid Blubaugh; and one brother, Carl Minick. She is survived by her children, Robert Jacobsen of Allerton; Roy Jacobsen of Aurora, CO; Hazel (Maurice) Miller of Hancock; Hervetta (Russell) Ronnfeldt also of Hancock and a daughter-in-law, Lois Jacobsen of Allerton; 16 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; one sister, Hazel (Clarence) Bryant of Red Oak; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 5, 1995 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca with Pastor Paul Bengston officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Hancock. Casket bearers were Bill Bylund, Dave Holst, Lonny Miller, Dean Renfeld, Allan Jacobsen and Randy Crum. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.