

## Anita Jacobsen, 96

*Aug. 20, 1907 - Aug. 2, 2004*

**AVOCA** — Anita Jacobsen, daughter of Peter William and Alvina (Klindt) Woltmann, was born Aug. 20, 1907, near Walnut. She attended country school in Walnut and Corley through the eighth grade.

Feb. 20, 1929, Anita married Carl Marinus Jacobsen in Jacksonville. To this union three children were born, Elaine, Glen and Lois. They lived on rented farms throughout Shelby County until purchasing their own at Cuppy's Grove where they lived for six years. Feb. 20, 1979, Anita and Carl celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. After 40 years of farming, they retired in 1968 and moved into Avoca where she worked at the Capri Motel for seven years as a housekeeper. Carl died Feb. 3, 1988, and after his death, she continued to make Avoca her home. Anita was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid Group in Avoca and various card groups. In 2003, she became a resident of the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center in Avoca. This is where she died Aug. 2, 2004, at age 96 years, 11 months and 13 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, Anita was preceded in death by her son, Glen; brothers, Arnold and Ivan; and her son-in-law, Eugene Matthlessen. She is survived by her children, Elaine (Loren) Schroder of Avoca and Lois Matthiessen of Omaha, NE; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Bernitta (Don) Sweetman of Council Bluffs; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 6, 2004, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, with Rev. Bernard Daiker officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Gayle Schroder, Pete Perales, Kent M. Jacobsen, Steve Riha, Roger Schroder and Russ Leslie. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.