

## Frances Johansen, 85 ✓

*Feb. 26, 1921 - July 2, 2006*

**SHELBY** — Frances M. (Jensen) Johansen was born Feb. 26, 1921, in Shelby, the daughter of Jens and Jennie (Damgaard) Jensen, and was one of five children in the family. She was baptized and confirmed at the United Lutheran Church in Shelby. She attended grade school and high school in Shelby, graduating with the class of 1939. She then attended college in Cedar Falls, where she obtained her teaching degree. She taught in a rural school near Shelby.

Feb. 26, 1941, Frances married Roy Johansen in Omaha, NE. They were the parents of two children, Larry and Connie. She helped her husband with the farming operation and after retiring from the farm, she worked at CDS in Harlan. Roy died Jan. 31, 2005. She was a member of the United Lutheran Church in Shelby, where she was active in the Ladies Aid group of the church. She died July 2, 2006, at the Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha, NE, following a short illness at age 85 years, four months and six days.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Roy, and by a brother, Jens Jensen. She is survived by her children, Larry Johansen and his friend, Kaye Jackson, of Omaha, NE and Connie Constable (Craig) of Shelby; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; three brothers, Leonard Jensen of Hemet, CA, Alvin Jensen of Shelby; and Marlin Jensen (Pernilla) of Oakland, NE; a sister-in-law, Joan Jensen of Bloomfield, NE; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 6, 2006, at the Shelby Lutheran Church with Pastor Duane Anunson officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Robert Jensen, Marlin Jensen, Alvin Jensen and Leonard Jensen with Tom Rihner, David Peters, Richard Goshorn, David Kardell, Gale Rihner and Robert Myers casket bearers. Burial was held in the Shelby Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, in charge of arrangements.