

# **Shirley Mae (Macklin) Drake, 63**

*Aug. 29, 1930 - July 16, 1994* ~

**Walnut** - Shirley Mae (Macklin) Drake was born Aug. 29, 1930 in Pawnee City, NE to Elton (Mac) and Abby (Whitmore) Macklin. She was raised in Avoca and graduated from Avoca High School in 1947.

She married Orris Lowell Drake of Walnut April 25, 1948. They lived near Griswold until 1966 when they moved to Walnut where they took over management of Peace Haven Home. She was active throughout her life in the United Methodist Church in various activities. She devoted special interests and time to Global Ministries on a local, conference, and district level. She was involved in the Federated Club, Rainbow, Eastern Star, and all the activities of her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Orris; children Janelle Nielsen of Avoca, Rhonda Casey of Johnston, Shellie Drake of Des Moines, Mark Drake of Simi Valley, CA, and Darla Galligan of Cedar Rapids, two grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren, one brother, Jack Macklin of Avon Park, FL and an aunt, Greta Kessenick of MN.

A celebration of glory and praise was held July 20, 1994 at the Harlan United Methodist Church. Pastor Paul Wilcox officiated. Knutson Funeral Home in Walnut in charge of arrangements.