

## **Ila G. Rihner, 78**

**Avoca** - Ila Grace Rihner was born at Avoca on March 28, 1910. She was the daughter of Wm. Albert and Nola Pierce Jones. She was one of eight children in the family. She attended school in Avoca.

July 12, 1926, she married Walter R. Rihner at Atlantic. They were the parents of three sons, Richard, Tom and David. She worked for many years at the Mayland Variety Store in Avoca. She was a member of the United Church of Avoca and recently a resident of Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling.

She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Dec. 2, 1988 at age 78 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Walter; her infant son, Tom; two brothers, Howard Thomas Jones; four sisters, Lottie Bamsey, Della Bamsey, Ethel Briggs and Jenny Avery. She is survived by her sons, David of Avoca; Richard of Co. Bluffs; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Hazel Krieger of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca with Rev. Robert Houser officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca with Daniel Rihner, Harold Krieger, Merlin Osbahr, Brian Rihner, Rod Rihner, Norman Oehlertz serving as casket bearers.