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## **Clara Rasmussen, 84**

*Dec. 25, 1919 - Dec. 15, 2004*

**AVOCA** — Clara Bell Rasmussen, daughter of Harry and Alta Mae Snodgrass Stevens, was born Dec. 25, 1919, at Oakland. She attended country school at Oakland.

Nov. 25, 1939, Clara married Harry Carl Rasmussen at Papillion, NE. After their marriage, they made their home in Avoca. She worked in food service, either in grocery stores or restaurants all her life, currently working at Wings America in Avoca. She died Dec. 15, 2004, at her home in Avoca, at age 84 years, 11 months and 21 days.

In addition to her parents, Clara was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, April 4, 1977, and her brothers and sisters, Robert and Jim Stevens and Patricia. Survivors include her sisters, Thelma "Sammy" (Ross) Grego of Council Bluffs; Gladys Gillespie of Council Bluffs; and her nephew, Dennis Stevens of Avoca; and other relatives.

Private graveside services were held at Graceland Cemetery in Avoca, Dec. 20, 2004. Pauley Jones Funeral Home, Avoca, in charge of arrangements.