

## Clara Ronnfeldt, 92

*June 18, 1905 - Feb. 27, 1998*

**HANCOCK** - Clara Ronnfeldt was born near Avoca, June 18, 1905, daughter of Adolph and Emma Schneckloth Woltmann. She was one of 11 children in the family. She attended country school in Shelby County and the Shelby High School.

She married William Ronnfeldt Oct. 8, 1925, in Avoca. She and Bill farmed in the Avoca and Hancock areas for a number of years. They were the parents of four sons, Russell, Melvin, Allan and Harold. In 1946, they moved to their home in Hancock. She worked as a cook in the Hancock School for more than 18 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Hancock. Bill died Aug. 13, 1975. She continued to live in Hancock until 1994, when she moved to the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. In June of 1995, she became a resident of the Oakland Manor Nursing Home in Oakland. She died at the Oakland Manor Nursing Home Feb. 27, 1998, at age 92 years, eight months and nine days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William; 10 brothers and sisters, Ella Schroeder, Ernest Woltmann, Adolph Woltmann, Herman Woltmann, Harry Woltmann, Mamie Hansen Mabel Rogers, Helen Woltmann, Clarence Woltmann and Edna Vandembroucke. She is survived by her children Russell Ronnfeldt (Hervetta) of Hancock; Melvin Ronnfeldt of Mesa, AZ; Allan Ronnfeldt (Jan) and Harold Ronnfeldt (Janiece) all living in Co. Bluffs; nine grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 3, 1998, at the United Methodist Church, Hancock, with Rev. Dr. Judy Flanegin officiating. Burial was in the Oakhill Cemetery, Hancock. Honorary casket bearers were Troy Ronnfeldt, Mark Ronnfeldt and Byron Ronnfeldt. Casket bearers were Derek Ronnfeldt, Bill Bylund, Jason Holst, Dave Holst, Joel Holst and Robert Wilds. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.