

## **Viola H. Scott, 87**

**April 4, 1910 - Nov. 3, 1997**

**AVOCA** - Viola Helen Scott was born on a farm northeast of Avoca, in Knox Township April 4, 1910. She was the second daughter of Harry J. and Emma May Loy Scott and was one of six children. In 1911, the family moved to a farm southeast of Hancock, and after three years they moved to a larger farm in Shelby County northeast of Avoca in Fairview Township, where she attended country school. After completing the eighth grade, she entered the Avoca High School and graduated in 1930. She joined the Congregational Church which later united with the Presbyterian Church and is now the United Church of Avoca. After graduation from high school, she did domestic work and was employed in many places for those who needed help for short periods of time. After her father's death in 1940, her sister, Esther, bought a house in Avoca, and made it a home for Viola and her mother. One of the last places Viola worked for almost 12 1/2 years was in Carson during which time she purchased her home in Avoca, to which she retired in 1973. She became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home September of 1996. She died at the Baptist Memorial Home Nov. 3, 1997, at age 87 years, six months and 29 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Ina Harris and Vera Woltmann Holtz. She is survived by a brother, Howard Scott (Orlene) of Avoca; two sisters, Esther Scott of Elk Horn and Margaret Plagman of Audubon; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 6, 1997, at the United Church of Avoca with Rev. William Bynagte officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Avoca. Casket bearers were Robert Scott, Kenneth Woltmann, Wayne Krohn, Martin Schuemann, Darrel Christensen and Donald Hekter. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.