

## Anita Brindley, 91

*July 3, 1912 - Dec. 16, 2003*

**AVOCA** – Venie Anita Brindley, daughter of George and Venie (Hack) Isaac, was born July 3, 1912, on a farm homesteaded by her great grandfather in Shelby County. Anita attended school in Avoca and graduated from Avoca High School with the class of 1930. After high school, Anita studied accounting and worked as a bookkeeper for many years.

Aug. 5, 1931, she married Kenneth Clark Brindley in Avoca. Two children, Juanita May and Keith Clark, were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed outside of Avoca and later moved into town in 1947. Kenneth retired in 1970, and he and Anita continued to make their home in Avoca. Kenneth died Sept. 23, 1991, and after his death, she moved several times but always considered Avoca her hometown. Dec. 27, 2001, Anita moved into the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, and this has been her residence since that time. She died Dec. 16, 2003, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 91 years, five months and 13 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Loru, and a brother, Perry George. She is survived by her children, Juanita (Warren) Schuemann of Milford, KS and Keith Brindley (Becky) of Avinger, TX; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; two step grandchildren; three step great grandchildren; one step great great grandchild; her sister, Mary (Orin) Leslie of Avoca; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 20, 2003, at the Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, with Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Kent McDermott, James McDermott, Larry Schuemann, Charles Allen, Larry McDermott and Dallas McDermott.