

Verna E. Jacobsen, 87

March 27, 1909 - Feb. 3, 1997 ✓

WALNUT - Verna Edna Jacobsen was born March 27, 1909 south of Walnut, daughter of Edward and Hanna Petersen Suhr.

She married Herbert C.H. Jacobsen of Avoca, Jan. 3, 1934. They were the parents of four children. They farmed in the Avoca and Walnut area until moving into Walnut in March of 1956. He died June 22, 1970. She moved to the Atlantic Care and Rehab. Center Aug. 17, 1986. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Avoca. She died Feb. 3, 1997, at the Atlantic Care and Rehab. Center at age 87 years, nine months and seven days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Herbert; four sisters. Elsie Petersen, Katie Suhr and two in infancy, and by three brothers, Henry Suhr, Raymond Suhr and one in infancy; a grandson, Jeffry Dean Bladt, and a son-in-law, Donald Dean Bladt. She is survived by her children, Shirley Bladt of Walnut; Sharon Yearsley of Omaha; Herbert Jacobsen, Jr. of Co. Bluffs and Larry Jacobsen (Sherry) of Walnut; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Viola and Irene Jacobsen and Josephine Suhr; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 6, 1997, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor Paul Bengtson and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Debra Barr, Brenda Walter, Ronna Zylstra, Shelley Welter, Jackie Braun, Kathy Rebarcak, Douglas Yearsley, Tomas Jacobsen, Jason Jacobsen, Suzanne Blum and Julie Engel. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.