

## **Frances Mino, 87**

*April 14, 1914 – June 4, 2001*

**SWEA CITY** – Frances Beatrice Esington, daughter of Raymon and Margaret (Klopping) Esington, was born April 14, 1914, at Shelby. She received her education in the Shelby schools and graduated from Shelby High School.

Jan. 30, 1934, she married Walter L. Mino at Shelby. They farmed in the Logan area until they experienced two crop failures. In 1936, they moved to Swea City and farmed in Grant Township, the Swea City and Dolliver area. They retired in Swea City. Walter died Dec. 25, 1996. Frances was a member of the Open Bible Church and the Women Fellowship in Swea City. She died June 4, 2001, at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont, MN, at age 87 years, one month and 20 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Walter; and one sister, Florence Seaton. She is survived by three daughters, Barbara (Gene) Thompson of Swea City; Diane Orbell of Slater and Darleen (Glendon) Petersen of Le Mars; one son, Gale (Kelly) Mino of Martinez, GA; nine grandchildren, Todd (Sara) Thompson; Joleen Thompson; Marc Orbell and fiancée, Leslie Hawkins; Laura Orbell (Moutassim) Meri; Eric Petersen; Neil (Kelly) Petersen; Alex Mino; Quinton Mino and Christian Mino; six great grandchildren, Emma Thompson, Annie Thompson, Dylan Thompson, Mariah Thompson, Marcus Meri and Malachi Meri; four step great grandchildren, Zacary, Brendyn, Jake and Spencer Hawkins; one brother, Harold Esington, Canyon Country, CA and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 7, 2001, at the Open Bible Church in Swea City with Rev. Kurt Veenstra officiating. Burial was in the Harrison Township Cemetery, Swea City. Henry-Olson-Fuhrman Funeral Homes of Estherville in charge of arrangements.