

## **Dorothy Perfect, 89**

*April 24, 1913 - Dec. 15, 2002*

**AVOCA** – Dorothy Elanor Perfect was born April 24, 1913, in Council Bluffs, the daughter of Ernest and Jennie Sornsen Gallaher and was one of six children in the family. She graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in 1931.

She married Donald Perfect May 3, 1933, in Council Bluffs. They were the parents of four children, Jack, James, Mary Ellen and Janet. She was a member of the United Church of Avoca and worked with the Knox Project Club for a number of years. Dorothy remained on the farm after her husband, Donald, died until becoming ill this November and moving to the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center. Dorothy died Dec. 15, 2002, at Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center at age 89 years, seven months and 21 days.

Her parents; her husband, Donald; a son, James; an infant daughter, Janet; a grandson, Scott Perfect; and four brothers and sisters preceded her in death. She is survived by a son, Jack Perfect of Council Bluffs, and a daughter, Mary Ellen (Steve) Shrader of Council Bluffs; eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18, 2002, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Avoca, with Pastor Nancy Ross-Hullinger and Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Casket bearers were Steve Schrader, Chad Zych, Carol Alveraz, Paul Wilson, Kenneth Fuss and Annette Wilson.