

## Bonnie Perrin, 69

*Dec. 20, 1932 – May 18, 2002*

**PERSIA** – Bonnie Jean Perrin was born Dec. 20, 1932, in Persia, the daughter of Joseph and Wilma Graybill Champlin, and was one of three children. She attended school in Persia, graduating with the Class of 1951.

She married Kenneth Perrin Nov. 3, 1956, at the Persia United Methodist Church. They were the parents of two sons, James and Eugene. She worked for the Home Savings Bank of Persia for 17 years and then worked for Zimmerman Farm Supply in Minden, for a number of years prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Persia United Methodist Church, Girls State and a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a member of the championship basketball team while in high school. She died May 18, 2002, at Jennie<sup>Edmundson</sup> Hospital in Council Bluffs, at age 69 years, four months and 28 days.

Her parents preceded Bonnie in her death. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth of Persia; her children, James (Carolyn) Perrin of Omaha, NE and Eugene Perrin of Omaha; three grandchildren, Jessica Lynne, Mandy Marie and Kimberly Ann; her twin sister, Betty (Kenneth) Berg of Shelby; one brother, William Champlin (Rosemary) of Prescott Valley, AZ; two brothers-in-law, Laverne Perrin of Shelby; Howard Perrin (Joanie) of Council Bluffs, and a sister-in-law, Rosella (Chester) Marstein of Coon Rapids, MN; her mother-in-law, Sylvia Frost of Shelby; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 22, 2002, at the Persia United Methodist Church with Pastor Orris Drake officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery, Persia. Honorary casket bearers were Veral Smith, Bill Champlin and Russell Small. Casket bearers were Jim Youmans, Howard Perrin, Gene Christiansen, Bob Smith, Kenneth Berg and Clarence Busch. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.