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Leona Piittmann, 90 /

April 1, 1915 - March 27, 2006

HANCOCK — Leona Geraldine Pilitmann, the daughter of Harry and Margaret Wolf Frahm, was born April 1, 1915, in Stuart. She grew up northwest of Avoca on a farm. She attended school in Avoca and graduated from Avoca High School in 1932. Upon graduation, she taught country school.

Leona married Everett John Pilttmann June 2, 1939, at the First Lutheran Church in Avoca. To this union two children were born, Nancy and Randy. She worked as a postal worker in Shelby and Avoca for 19 years. Leona taught Sunday school and was a 4-H leader. She died March 27, 2006, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, at

age 90 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Leona is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Everett, who died in 1995; brother, Leroy Frahm; and sister, Virginia Piittmann. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Kelly of Hancock, son, Randy Piltmann of Oakland, four grandchildren, Troy Walker of Hancock; James Piittmann of Omaha, NE; Andrew Piittmann of Oakland; and Eric Pittmann of Hancock, great-granddaughter, Roxie Walker, her brother, Clyde Frahm of Walnut; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 30, 2006, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, with Pastor Charles Bichel and Pastor John Rinde officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Avoca, with David Wolf, Dennis Piltmann, Jim Wolf, Rich Hansen, Larry Knop and Rob Hansen casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.