

## **Agnes Armstrong, 78**

*Dec. 24, 1920 – May 30, 1999*

**WALNUT** – Agnes Pearl Armstrong was born Dec. 24, 1920, on a farm near Shelby. She was the daughter of Fred and Minnie Bladt Jetschat. She attended grade school in Tennant. Then the family moved to the Walnut area where Agnes attended Walnut High School and graduated in 1939.

She married Hugh Deloro Armstrong Sept. 27, 1939. Hugh also went to Walnut High School. He graduated in 1937. The couple resided in Walnut for two years before moving to the Fontanelle community where they farmed for 15 years. To this marriage two daughters were born, Lois Jane and Opal Irene. Hugh died in a car accident Sept. 17, 1957. Agnes and her daughters then 14 and 10, all moved back to Walnut. At this time she had to learn how to drive as well as get a job. She worked as a bookkeeper at the Avoca Creamery until it closed. Then she worked in Atlantic at Spurgeons for a short time. Then she held the position of bookkeeper and desk clerk at the Colonial Motor Inn in Walnut for many years. She died at the Atlantic Care Center May 30, 1999, at age 78 years, five months and six days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Hugh; and a sister, Doris Rhea. She is survived by her daughters, Opal (Bill) Griffith and Lois (Jack) Osborn, all of Walnut; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 2, 1999, at Knutson Funeral Chapel, Walnut, with Rev. Paul Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Monroe Township Cemetery, Walnut. Casket bearers were Courtney Griffith, Shannon Griffith, Curtis Osborn, Adrian Griffith, Mitchell Osborn and Alan Redler.