

Leona M. Jacobsen, 82

HANCOCK - Leona Mae Jacobsen was born near Hancock Nov. 11, 1906. She was the daughter of William and Carrie Taylor Chandler. She was one of four children in the family. She attended school in Hancock and graduated from the Hancock High School with the Class of 1924.

April 24, 1927 she married Henry W. Jacobsen at Co. Bluffs. They made their home in the Hancock area until 1944 when they moved to Omaha, NE. They moved to Avoca in 1946, but returned to Omaha in 1948. She operated the 3 J's Tavern in Omaha from 1952 until 1967. They were the parents of two children. She was a member of the Hancock Methodist Church. She died at the Mercy Care Center in Omaha Nov. 17, 1988 at age 82 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Henry. She is survived by her children Mary Lou Ferrazzo of Omaha and Derill Jacobsen of Omaha; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Aletha LeRette of Avoca; Wilma Stribling of Omaha and Jean Lockard of Moses Lake, WA; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Nov. 21, 1988 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home with Rev. Floyd Cripps officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Hancock with Jere Ferrazzo, William Sandiland, Lon Jacobsen, Gary Jacobsen, Marvin Seitz and Harold Morris serving as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.