

## **Grace Johnson, 93**

**SHELBY** - Grace Dorothy Johnson was born in Wakefield, NE., Oct. 11, 1896. She was the daughter of Detlef and Johanna Sloan Kay. She was one of five children in the family. She attended school in Wakefield.

She married Johnnie Johnson, Dec. 27, 1927 at the Lutheran Church in Shelby. They lived in Avoca, Minden, Oakland and Neola. In 1942, they moved to Shelby. They were the parents of one daughter, Lois. She was a member of the United Lutheran Church and was active in the Women's Fellowship, taught Sunday School and for a number of years was Superintendent of the Sunday school. They were married for over 62 years. She died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, Feb. 7, 1990 at age 93 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Louie Kay; three sisters, Anna Fenton, Amelia Bichel and Mable Green. Survivors include her husband, Johnnie of Shelby; their daughter, Lois (Ed) Kemble of Lincoln, NE.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Ida Nielsen of Shelby and one brother-in-law, Herbert Green of Wakefield, NE.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Feb. 9, 1990 at United Lutheran Church in Shelby with Pastor Stan Nielsen, officiating. Honorary bearers were Marvin Bichel, Robert Bichel, Chet Wade and Richard Bichel. Casketbearers were Mark Bornholdt, David Andersen, Gary Damgaard, Dr. Wayne Nielsen, Jack Johnson and Jeff Peterson. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery.