

✓ **Ione Jacobsen, 99**

*July 17, 1906 - Sept. 14, 2005*

**HANCOCK** — Ione Sylvia Jacobsen, the only daughter of Garrett and Bertha (Davis) Reineke, was born July 17, 1906, in Hancock. Ione had two brothers, Willard and Floyd. She attended school in Hancock. At age 19, her father died. Her mother was later married to Alfred Theis and Ione became a stepsister to Clarence, Helen and Eleanor.

March 15, 1934, Ione married William Jacobsen. Two children were born to this union, Dean and Caralee. After their marriage, they lived near Hancock. In 1942, they returned to the Hancock area where they farmed. Ione helped her husband on the farm tending to the cows, pigs, chickens and milk separator. She moved to Modesto, CA, where she lived for 10 years, returning to Hancock, following her husband's death. She was very active in the Hancock Methodist Church and the U.M.W. and was a Sunday School teacher for 14 years. She was also active in the Garden Club and was president. The Hancock community and the church were very important to her. She also participated in the Old Settler's Days and was named Grand Marshal of the parade and won the contest to name Hancock Park. Ione also participated in the flower show where she would display theme flower arrangements. She became a resident of Atlantic Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in 1998. It was there that she died Sept. 14, 2005, at age 99 years, one month and 28 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, William, Ione was preceded in death by her brothers and her son, Dean. Survivors include her daughter, Caralee Gunselman of Modesta, CA; her granddaughter, Leslee Marlow of Pacific Grove, CA; two great-granddaughters, Tiffani Marlow of Dana Point, CA and Kim Marlow of Pacific Grove, CA; her sister, Eleanor Vandeventer of Ames; and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Sept. 21, 2005, at the Hancock United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Judy Flanigan officiating. Private graveside services were held in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Hancock. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.