

## Rose Lamer, 86

*March 3, 1919 - March 8, 2005*

**HARLAN** — Rose Marie Lamer was born to parents Bertel and Dagmar (Jacobsen) Pedersen, March 3, 1919, at Dannebrog, NE. She moved with her family to Atlantic, where she attended school. After her education, she worked at the Whitney Hotel.

Rose married Ervine Lamer Dec. 30, 1945, in Atlantic. They lived and farmed near Walnut, until moving to Oakland in 1951. They moved back to the Lamer homestead near Walnut in 1975. Ervine died Nov. 22, 1997. After his death, she moved to Harlan, where she lived until 2004 and then moved to her son's home near Colton, SD. Rose was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. She died March 8, 2005, at the Good Samaritan Village in Sioux Falls, at age 86.

Rose was preceded in death by her husband, Ervine; and three brothers, Axel, Herluf and Folmer. She is survived by two sons and their wives, Randy (Gloria) Lamer of Colton, SD and Russell (Donna) Lamer of Cape Elizabeth, ME; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Vivian "Skippy" Pedersen of Newell; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 14, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. Burial was in the Monroe Township Cemetery, rural Walnut, Minnehaha Funeral Home of Colton, SD, and locally Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

