

## Edna Peck, 98 ✓

*July 12, 1907 - March 12, 2006*

**AVOCA** — Edna Irene Peck, daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth (Inman) Aldrich, was born July 12, 1907, in Oakland. She was baptized at the Oakland Christian Church in Oakland. She attended school at Oakland where she graduated. She later attended the Iowa State Teacher's College at Cedar Falls, where she received teachers normal training. Upon receiving her teachers training, she taught country school.

Dec. 24, 1927, Edna married Frank Peck in Oakland. Four children were born to this union, Gerald, Darrell, Donald and Joan. After their marriage, the couple resided in Pottawattamie County where Frank farmed. Edna worked for the Chatter Box Café as a cook. She also helped Frank on the farm. In 1956, the couple moved to Avoca. Frank died April 7, 1967. After the death of her husband, Edna worked as a nurse for Dr. West and assisted in the veterinary office. July 14, 1994, she became a resident of the Avoca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Avoca. She was a longtime member of the United Church of Avoca. She died March 12, 2006, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehabilitation-Center at age 98 years and eight months.

In addition to her parents, and her husband, Frank, Edna was preceded in death by a son, Donald, and her sisters and brother, Lila Green, Edwin Aldrich, and Evelyn McMaster. Survivors include her children, Gerald Peck (Nadine) of Avoca; Darrell Peck of Sioux City; Joan (Don) Knott of Nixa, MO; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 15, 2006, at the United Church of Avoca with Pastor Nancy Ross-Hullinger officiating. Casket bearers were Ross Pattee, Reid Pattee, Gary Pattee, Marty Peck, Don Knott and Kyle Knott. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca in charge of arrangements.