

## Geraldine Redman, 86

*June 22, 1918 - Dec. 20, 2004*

**AVOCA** — Geraldine "Jerry" June Redman, daughter of I.D. and Lola (Parker) Redman, was born June 22, 1918, in Walnut. She attended school in Avoca and graduated from Avoca High School with the class of 1935. After high school, she attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha where she received her teaching certificate. After college, she spent most of her teaching career as an elementary teacher in the Avo-Ha Community School system until retiring in 1984. She dedicated her life to the education of young children. Through the years as a teacher, Jerry was presented with numerous awards and certificates for her achievements in education. Over the years she volunteered in her church as well as throughout the Avoca community. In 1991, Jerry was presented with the Iowa Governor's Volunteer Award from then Governor Terry Branstad. She died Dec. 20, 2004, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at age 86 years, five months and 28 days.

In addition to her parents, Jerry was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, W. Bud Redman, Ward Redman, Hazel Steele, La Von Smith, Louise Thomas and Kathryn Remien; and her nephew, William Redman; and her niece, Virginia Adrian. She is survived by her nieces and nephews, James Redman of Elk Horn; Toney Redman of Lincoln, NE; Peggy Stastny, Denny Thomas and Dr. Michelle Knolla, all of Omaha, NE; Carol Hensley and Rev. Richard Krambeck, both of Atlantic; great as well as great-great nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Dec. 29, 2004, at the United Church of Avoca with Pastor Nancy Ross-Hullinger officiating. Family graveside services were in the Layton Township Cemetery, Walnut. Casket bearers were Peter Knolla, David Hensley, Michael Hensley, R. Craig Hensley, James Redman, Denny Thomas and Toney Redman. Pauley Jones Funeral Home, Avoca Chapel, in charge of arrangements.