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## **Geraldine A. Stude, 75**

**Dec. 6, 1915 — Oct. 23, 1991**

**AVOCA** — Geraldine A. Stude was born in Walnut, Dec. 6, 1915. She was the only daughter of Will and Ella Hansen Sornsen. She attended school in Avoca and graduated in 1933.

She married John F. Stude Feb. 8, 1938 in Omaha, NE. They made their home on farms in the Avoca area. In 1954 they moved to Avoca. They were the parents of three children, Alan, David and Karen. John died Nov. 10, 1965. She worked at the Chatterbox Cafe, the Journal-Herald Newspaper and the Avoca Hardware Store. Aug. 16, 1990 she became a resident of the Gentry Care Center, South Co. Bluffs. She died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, Oct. 23, 1991 at age 75 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John and one son, David. Survivors are her son, Alan J. Stude of Rio Rancho, N.M., and her daughter, Karen (Orville F.) Potts of Lakewood, CO.; three grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 26, 1991 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Pastor Dean Sudman officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Casketbearers were Robert Brown, Leo Clements, Kenneth Osbahr, Joe Torres, Robert Fresener and Floyd Rhodes. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.