

## Louise Voge, 88

*Dec. 29, 1911 – June 6, 2000*

**EXIRA** – Louise Voge, daughter of Floyd and Cora Potter Doner, was born Dec. 29, 1911, on her parents' farm near Treynor, and died June 6, 2000, at the Friendship Home in Audubon, at age 88 years, five months and 25 days. She was baptized and confirmed as a Christian and attended rural schools. She worked at home and worked as a housekeeper for her brother, Emil.

Sept. 16, 1942, she married Norris Voge at the Congregational Parsonage in Co. Bluffs. They farmed near Minden, then purchased a farm near Walnut, in 1949. She helped Norris operate the farm until Norris died in July of 1967. She lived on the farm for several years then moved into Exira, in the early 1980's. She became a resident of the Friendship Home in Audubon in November of 1999. She was a member of the Exira Federated United Church of Christ, the Exira Women's Association, Bible Study, WAGS, the Brayton Senior Citizens, and was very active in many other organizations in the Exira community.

Preceding her in death were her husband; two infant children; her parents; her brothers, William Doner, Emil and his wife, Marietta Doner, and Paul Doner; and a sister, Irene Doner. She is survived by her sons, Glenn Voge (Kathryn) of Harlan and Dale Voge of Harlan; her grandchildren, David Voge (Angela) of Harlan and Donna Gross (Kevin) of Earling; six great grandchildren, Alex, Jordan and Drew Voge of Harlan and Ashley, Alyssa and Zachary Gross of Earling; her nieces and nephews, Mary Dahl of Co. Bluffs; Clifford and Carolyn Doner of St. Charles; Mark and Marilee Doner of Co. Bluffs and William and Lynn Doner of Co. Bluffs; a sister-in-law, Ella Doner of Audubon; great nieces, great nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Nancy Jensen June 9, 2000, at the Federated United Church of Christ, Exira. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Casket bearers were Scott Crooks, Larry Dahl, Clifford Doner, Marlowe Doner, William Doner, Donna Gross, Kevin Gross, Angela Voge and David Voge. Kessler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.