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## **Lavira A. Wilwerding, 73**

**March 9, 1923 - March 5, 1997**

**AVOCA** - Lavira Anna Wilwerding was born in Pleasant Township, Pottawattamie County, March 9, 1923. She was the daughter of Ferd and Margaretha Ingwersen Kohlscheen and was one of four children in the family. She attended school at Pleasant Ridge #6 and Avoca High School.

She married Robert Jones in 1946. They were the parents of one son, Larry. She was employed at the Avoca Creamery and later worked at Northcrest Nursing Home in Co. Bluffs. She married Henry Wilwerding in 1966. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital March 5, 1997, at age 73 years, 11 months and 24 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Lawrence and Wilbert Kohlscheen. She is survived by her husband, Henry of Avoca; her son, Larry Jones (Carol) of Omaha, NE; a sister, Arlene Bramman of Co. Bluffs; a granddaughter, Penny (Jeff) Nelson, and two great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 8, 1997, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor Bengtson and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Ivo Wilwerding, Lawrence Kohlscheen, Jr., Jim Schueman, Richard Wilwerding, David Niemann and Gerald Peck. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.