

## Keralyn Whyte, 70

*Dec. 30, 1934 - May 5, 2005*

**WALNUT** — Keralyn Jeanne Whyte, daughter of Arvil and Ethel Tyler Phillips, was born Dec. 30, 1934, in Henderson. She attended Griswold Schools and was a member of the graduating class of 1952 from Griswold High School. Upon graduation, she attended Simpson College in Indianola, and later, Dana College in Blair, NE. She obtained her teaching degree.

July 11, 1964, Keralyn married Dennis Whyte at Queen of Apostles Church in Council Bluffs. Two sons were born to this union, Douglas and Daniel. Keralyn was an elementary school teacher who taught at various Southwest Iowa schools for 36 years. Twenty-seven of those years were in the Avoca School System where she retired in 1996. She was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, the Library Board and has been a member of Peace United Church since 1976, as well as their organist and a member of the choir. She died May 5, 2005, at her home in Walnut, at age 70 years, four months and six days.

Keralyn was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis, Sept. 25, 2002. Survivors include her sons, Douglas Whyte of Walnut and Daniel Whyte (Deanna) of Avoca; six grandchildren, Andrew, Allyson and Emily Whyte of Visalia, CA; Matthew, Lee and Makenzie Whyte of Avoca; her brother, Kendall Phillips (Kathy) of Carmichael, CA; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 10, 2005, at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut, with Rev. Howard Campbell officiating. Burial was in the Layton Township Cemetery, Walnut. Honorary casket bearers were Andrew Whyte, Matthew Whyte, Allyson Whyte, Lee Whyte, Emily Whyte and Makenzie Whyte. Casket bearers were Tom Whyte, Floyd Williams, Courtney Griffith, Kenny Kimball, Jeff Krueger and Tom Williams. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Walnut, in charge of arrangements.