

**Obituary**

Jacquelyn Jean Simpson, daughter of Alvin and Vera (Briggs) Williams, was born on June 21, 1927 in Shenandoah, Iowa. She passed away on October 30, 2004 at the Shenandoah Medical Center at the age of 77.

Jackie lived all her life in Shenandoah and was the fourth generation of her family to have lived in Shenandoah which was something she was very proud of. She attended the Shenandoah Community Schools graduating with the Class of 1945. On December 31, 1945, Jackie was united in marriage to Charles H. Simpson in Shenandoah. Shortly after their marriage they built a home on Mitchell St. and in 1964 they built the house on Nishna Road. They raised two girls, Cindy and Denise. An active mother, Jackie was involved in various activities: PTA, Girl Scout Leader, Sunday School Teacher and Room Mother. After the girls were raised, Jackie took a job with the County Extension Service working with low income children. She was later diagnosed with a serious illness and spent several years convalescing as a shut-in. During this period reading, craft work and attempts at drawing occupied her time. When she was well enough, Jackie signed up for a drawing class at Iowa Western Community College and repeated it several times. She was encouraged by her success and decided to take more classes. In May of 1994, Jackie received an Associate of Arts Degree from Iowa Western. She also volunteered at the Shenandoah Historical Museum, serving as chairman of the museum committee. Jackie enjoyed using her creativity in working on the window displays for the museum.

Preceding Jackie in death were her parents, an infant daughter and her husband Charles Simpson in 2001. Survivors include her two daughters, Cynthia Drake and husband Richard of Corning, IA, and Denise Simpson of Des Moines, IA; four grandchildren, Jennifer Westlake and husband Paul of Corning, IA, Christy Knox and husband Jim of Chandler, AZ, Erin Wetzel and husband Trent of Corning, IA and Michael Drake of Indianola, IA; seven great grandchildren, Kaleigh, Brittney and Sydney Westlake, Danielle and Abigail Wetzel, and Isaac and Joshua Knox; other relatives and many friends.

Following the service everyone is cordially invited to join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

Services Entrusted  
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*In Loving Memory*



**Jacquelyn J. Simpson**

*Born*

June 21, 1927  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Entered Into Rest*  
October 30, 2004  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Age*

77 years, 4 months, 9 days

**Each Leaf**

*Each leaf has its own way of letting go.*

*Each leaf has its own time to let go.*

*Each leaf has its own flight on the wind.*

*Some fall in couples, some fall in flocks,*

*Some hang on all winter to be pushed loose of*

*Their grasp by the fresh sprigs of spring.*

*But each leaf has its own way of letting go;*

*Its own time to let go;*

*Its own flight on the wind.*

*Memorial Services from*  
First United Methodist Church  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
Wednesday, November 3, 2004  
Ten O'clock a.m.

*Words of Comfort*  
Rev. James Gubser  
Rev. Fred Bryson

*Organist*  
Becky Hoenshel

*Soloist*  
Joyce Baldwin

*Special Music*  
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"  
"Through It All"

*Congregational Hymn*  
"Hymn Of Promise" #707

*Memory Register*  
Sandra Riley  
Mary McNeilly

*Caring for Flowers*  
Agnes Lonowski  
Della Staples

*Ushers*  
Jim Sligar  
Alan Armstrong

*Inurnment*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa