In Loving Memory

Inos A. Jennings

Born April 24, 1916 Ragan, Nebraska

Entered into Rest September 5, 2001 Shenandoah, Iowa

Age 85 Years, 4 Months, 12 Days



Inos Althera Jennings, daughter of Jerome Leon and Anna Margaret (Eckhardt) Abbott, was born on April 24, 1916, in Ragan, Nebraska. She attended a country school near Franklin, Nebraska until the age of ten. She traveled in a covered wagon with her family to McPaul, Iowa and the family farmed south of Thurman. Later she moved to Thurman and attended school until the tenth grade. She moved again to a farm west of Sidney, Iowa and graduated from the Sidney High School with the Class of 1933. On January 23, 1934, she was united in marriage with Earl Theodore Jennings in Hamburg, Iowa. To this union one child was born. They made their first home in Sidney. They farmed in the Essex and Blanchard areas and then moved to Shenandoah. Inos worked at Union Carbide in Red Oak. She then went to work for The Iowan Magazine, running the advertising department and stuffing the first envelopes for the magazine. She worked for them for 13 years. Following her years at The Iowan Magazine, she stayed at home and raised her four grandchildren, Donnita Mae, Ronald Allen, Terry Lynn and Shelia Kay. She returned to work working for Henry Fields and assisting Earl with the cafe. She then went to work for Shenandoah Printing Company retiring in 1988 after 20 vears of service.

Preceding Inos in death were her parents, her husband Earl, a granddaughter, Donnita Larouere, great-granddaughter, Christine Schoen, four brothers, Leslie Abbott, Frances Abbott, Roy (Bud) Abbott, and Euclid (Babe) Abbott. She is survived by her daughter Twilah of Des Moines, her six grandchildren, Ronald, Terry and Shelia, Sherrie, Franklin, Jr., and Michael; a sister Agnes Pliner of South Padres Island, Texas, 20 great-grandchildren and 8 great great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.