

THE RHODES TRIBUNE

"Bringing Past and Present Rhodes Residents Together"

Vol. 11, No. 4

March, April, 2004

Rhodes, Iowa 50234

FOREVER IN OUR MEMORIES...



Darlene Jacobs Rethmeier

Janette Grimes of Newton has informed us of the death of her mother... Mother "Darlene Jacobs Rethmeier" was born February 14, 1918 to Jake and Phoebe Jacobs.

Mom shared with me many fond memories of growing up in Rhodes. She attended Rhodes School and graduated in 1936. One of her favorite activities in school was playing sports - what she called "kitten ball" and basketball. Mom's parents had a furniture store in Rhodes where her dad was also undertaker. Mom had one brother Kenneth, also deceased. Mom married in 1936 and spent the next 67 years on the farm. She loved working outdoors, doing chores and helping with fieldwork, mowing, etc. The Lord called mom home on December 30, 2003.