Louise M. Baack, age 98 years, of Seward, passed away June 11, 2012. Born July 26, 1913, near Staplehurst to John and Clara (Hegeholz) Baack. Louise was a dedicated teacher to students in Nebraska at local country schools in Ulysses and Seward. Retired in 1980 after 36 years at Iolani School in Honolulu, Hawaii. Active member St. John Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid. Active member Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and honorary sorority member of Pi Lambda Theta. Avid bridge player and world traveler. Forever optimistic.

Louise is survivived by her two sisters, Loretta Niemann of Seward and Aloha Zimmer of Friend; nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents, two sisters, and one brother.

Graveside services and interment: 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 14 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Cemetery, rural Staplehurst. Celebration of life service: 3 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2012 at St. John Lutheran, Seward. Pastor Scott Bruick, officiating. Memorials: St. John Lutheran Church, Seward or St. John Lutheran School, Seward. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Zabka Funeral Home, Seward. Condolences at www.zabkafuneralhome.com