

Andrew, Vera L. Carmody (MRS. Galen)

VERA L. ANDREW

Des Moines



Vera Lucille Andrew, 84, died peacefully Sunday, January 1, 2006, at her home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 5, 2006, at St. Augustin Catholic Church in Des Moines. Burial will be

at Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines.

Vera was born the daughter of Rose (Roche) and John P. Carmody on the family farm, May 18, 1921 in Zeoring, Iowa. She graduated from Zeoring High School in 1938 and attended Capital City Commercial College in Des Moines. Vera lived most of her adult life in Des Moines, but had lived in Bettendorf from 1955 to 1969. Her first job was at the Donnelly Corporation in Nevada, IA. Vera was employed in secretarial positions at Rock Island Arsenal, U.S. Navy and U.S. Department of Agriculture until her retirement in 1985.

She was a member of St. Augustin Catholic Church.

Her life was her husband and her children. She loved gardening, reading and flowers.

Vera was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Galen E. Andrew in 1995; daughter, Sandra Jane Andrew Stock; two granddaughters, Gretchen and Theresa Stock; two sisters and one brother.

She is survived by her children, Dennis (Linda) of Fernandina Beach, FL, Philip (Joyce) of Cedar Rapids, Robert (Mary Ann) of Geneseo, IL, Lucinda Andrew, Beverly Andrew (Mark Davis), James (Nancy) and Paul (Jane), all of Des Moines and Brian (Carrie) of Waukee, IA; sisters, Lillian Botts of Marshalltown and Delores Jones of Zeoring; 16 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, 2006, at Iles Funeral Homes Dunn's Chapel, the family will be present from 5 to 7 p.m. A vigil service will begin at 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to Feed the Children or the American Lung Association.



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