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Carolyn Susanne Opstvedt

May 30, 1938 to May 2, 2005

Carolyn Susanne "Sue" Opstvedt, 66 of Nevada died on Monday, May 2 at Riverside Manor in Ames where she had been a resident since April 7th. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. on Friday, May 6 at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada with Pastor David Burling officiating. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Memory Gardens in rural Nevada.

Sue was born May 30, 1938 in Greensboro, North Carolina to Arnold and Loline (Parks) Hill. On June 10, 1956, she was united in marriage to Eli L. Opstvedt, Jr. in Roland. To this union, two daughters, Mary and Martha and one son, Brian was born. Sue was a people person. She worked as a homemaker health aide for several years. Sue was also employed at Hardees where she enjoyed working with young people. Sue loved collecting bells. She will be missed by all.

Sue leaves her husband, Eli Opstvedt, Jr. of Nevada; a son, Brian (Sandy) Opstvedt of Story City; two daughters, Mary (Adam) Bolton of Clayton, North Carolina and Martha (Jon) Blount of Mesquite, Texas; 10 grandchildren, 3 step grandsons, and 2 great grandchildren; a brother, David Thompson of Clayton, North Carolina; a sister, Sharon Thornberry of Philomath, Oregon; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 5 after 3:00 P.M. with the family present from 5-7:00 P.M. at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada.

A memorial fund has been established.

Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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