Donna N. Sayers

JUNE 5, 1928-JUNE 16, 2002

Donna N. Sayers, 74, of Nevada, died Sunday of lung cancer at her home. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Nevada, with the Rev. Steve Williams officiating, Burial will follow in Colo Cemetery.

Donna N. Sayers was born June 5, 1928, in Colo, the daughter of John O. and Mary A. (Cooper) Dawson. She graduated from Colo High School in 1945. She married Raymond L. Scott Dec. 23, 1946, in Des Moines. They divorced in 1963. She married Homer D. Sayers June 5, 1964, in Branson, Mo. She was an abstractor for BatmanSayers Abstract Co. from 1961 to 1974 and Story County Abstract from 1975 to 1987. She retired in 1996 as a secretary for the Dayton Countryman Law Office. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and a past Worthy Matron for the Nevada Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by three daughters, Christine Lilly of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Linda Freeman of Roland and Cathy Koch of Cedar Falls; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Dorothy Smith of Nevada.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son; and two sisters.

Visitation will be after 4:30 p.m. today at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada, with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established.

Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada is in charge of arrangements. Nevada Journal 19 June 2002

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She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Homer, on July 7, 1987; an infant son, John Dawson Scott on Feb. 4, 1961; and two sisters, Dorene Hemping and Doris Staker.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 19, at First United Methodist Church in Nevada with Pastor Steve Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Colo Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, handled arrangements.

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