

OBITUARIES

Donna Sayers, 74

Donna Nadine Sayers, 74 of Nevada, died of lung cancer on Sunday, June 16 at her home. Funeral services were held on Wed., June 19 at the First United Methodist Church in Nevada with Pastor Steve Williams officiating. Burial followed in the Colo Cemetery.

Donna was born on June 5, 1928 in Colo to John O. and Mary A. (Cooper) Dawson. She was a 1945 graduate of Colo High School and married Raymond L. Scott on Dec. 23, 1946 in Des Moines. They divorced in 1963 and she married Homer D. Sayers on June 5, 1964 in Branson, Missouri. Donna was an abstractor for Batman-Sayers Abstract Co. from 1961 to 1974 and for Story County Abstract from 1975 to 1987. She retired in 1996 as a secretary for the Dayton Countryman Law Office. Donna

was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a past Worthy Matron for the Nevada Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed flower gardening, crocheting and bird watching.

Donna is survived by three daughters, Christine Lilly of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Linda Freeman of Roland, and Cathy Koch of Cedar Falls; five grandchildren, Jody Wiederien, Angie Harper, Richard Earnest, Michael Earnest and Amanda Koch; six great grandchildren; and a sister, Dorothy Smith of Nevada.

She was 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.

A memorial fund has been established.