

Donald, Lynda M. Curley d. 8-1-2003

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Lynda Merlene Donald

AUG. 21, 1940-AUG. 1, 2003

Lynda Merlene Donald, 62, of Zearing, died Friday, Aug. 1, at her home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Zearing. Burial will be in Lincoln Township Cemetery in Zearing.

Lynda Merlene Donald was born Aug. 21, 1940, in Marshalltown, the daughter of John Merle and Juanita Arlene (Deal) Curley. She grew up in Zearing and attended Zearing public schools. She graduated from Zearing High School in 1958. She married Harold "Deke" Donald on Aug. 23, 1958, at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Zearing. She worked most of her life as a certified nurse's aide and worked 24 years in long term care at Story County Hospital in Nevada. She was a founding member of the Zearing First Responders and served as a CPR instructor. She was a member of Center Iowa Water Garden

Association and St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Zearing. She had a green thumb, and enjoyed trees, water ponds and gardening.

She is survived by her husband, Harold of Zearing; two sons, Chris and his wife, Mylinda, of Promise City and Tracy and his wife, Debbie, of Runnells; one daughter, Joan and her husband, Ron, Hinders of Saint Anthony; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her mother, Juanita Carver of Colo; her mother-in-law, Beatrice Donald of Story City; three sisters, Charlene Jarboe of Fernald, Ellen Herwehe of Des Moines and Marsha Hogan of Overland Park, Kan.; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Merle Curley; and one brother, Dennis Curley.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 tonight at Fredregill Funeral Home in Zearing, with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the family for use at its discretion.

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