

April 1, 2004

Georgia Noreen Reetz

Georgia Noreen Reetz, age 71, entered into eternal rest surrounded by her family on Saturday, March 27, 2004, at the Israel Family Hospice in Ames, Iowa. A funeral mass was held on Thursday, April 1, at St. Cecilia's Church, of which she was a member, with Father Terry Rasmussen officiating. Final interment will be at Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines following fellowship after the funeral mass at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall.

Georgia was born on December 30, 1932, at home in Rockwell, Iowa, to John William Mullen and Flossie Compton. Her large and loving family included six brothers and four sisters. She attended and graduated from Sacred Heart School in 1950 and was an accomplished student. She was married in 1951 and to this union five children were born. Throughout the years she enjoyed working with nursing and home health care, but her biggest enjoyment came from her family. Large family gatherings were the highlights of Georgia's life. She felt she could never have too many grandchildren and welcomed each new grandchild with open arms. She loved cooking and was well known for her pies and her generosity. She also enjoyed needlepoint and her church. Her great faith sustained her throughout her brief illness, and she welcomed her death as an opportunity to be with God. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Her son, Michael; grandson, Joshua; brothers, Bill, Bob, Ed and Chuck Mullen; and her sister, Leona, preceded her in death. She is survived by her children, Mark (Marianne) of Ankeny, Phyllis (Greg) Konchar of Pleasant Hill, Greg (Julie) of Boone, Steve of Boone, and Elaine of Phoenix, AZ, widow of son Michael. She is also survived by sisters, Delphia Foell of Rockwell, Iowa, Helen Bonjour of Hampton, Iowa; brother, Vernard Mullen of Nix, Missouri; sister Betty Krieger of Hampton, Iowa; and brother, Jack Mullen of Ormond Beach, Florida; thirteen grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Israel Family Hospice or to St. Cecilia's Church, both of Iowa, Iowa.