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Betty B. Gallagher

Nov. 7, 1927, to July 24, 2004

Betty B. Gallagher, 76, of Nevada died on Saturday, July 24, 2004 at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames, Iowa. A "new beginning" memorial service will be held on Friday, July 30, 2004 at 11:00 A.M. at the Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada with Pastor David Burling officiating.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada, Iowa.

Betty was born to Delmar and Iva (White) Reincke on November 7, 1927 in Postville, Iowa. She married Mike Gallagher on June 14, 1947 in Postville, Iowa. She lived in Cedar Rapids, Iowa from 1946-1989. She also resided in California from 1989 until she moved to Nevada, Iowa in 1992. She was the owner of a ceramic shop in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and baked pies for the Brass Rail while in Nevada. She was a member of the Spiritual Church in California. Betty was an avid reader and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Betty is survived by one daughter Kathy Johnson of Nevada; three sons, Michael Gallagher of Centerville, Ohio, and Shawn Gallagher and Shane Gallagher, both of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 9 grandchildren; her companion, Joe Houdeshell of Nevada, Iowa; and a brother, Clete Reincke of Lancaster, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband on April 20, 1974.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Nevada Public Library or the Israel Family Hospice House.

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