

# Karla L. Messenger, 20

**Runnells** - Karla Lynn Messenger was born June 19, 1959 in Des Moines. She spent most of her life in Runnells except for 3½ years in Avoca. She graduated from Avoca high school in 1977. She was presently employed at G & R Bookkeeping Co. in Des Moines.

On Sept 16, 1978 she married Dennis Messenger of Avoca. She was a member of the Runnells Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. She died in a car accident east of Stuart Friday, March 28, 1980.

Survivors include her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lane of Sheldon; a sister, Kathy Forret of Adel; maternal grandparents; Mr. and