

Mildred Ballantyne, 80

DES MOINES -- Word has been received of the death of Mildred D. "Mickey" Ballantyne, 80, Des Moines, who died Sunday, Feb. 3 in Des Moines.

Services were held Thursday, Feb. 7 at 11 a.m. at Westover Funeral Home with burial in the Resthaven Cemetery.

Ballantyne was a former Harlan and Persia resident, and a retired cook with the Shelby County Care Facility in Harlan.

She is survived by her husband, Gene; four daughters -- Marion Klever of Blainstown, Diane Sherer of West Des Moines, Sue

Kahler of Mitchellville and Lyn Ballantyne of Des Moines; four sons -- Gene Jr. of Pleasant Hill, Gerry of Stuart, Lester of Council Bluffs and Pat of Des Moines; 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.