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Joyce Arlene Crosswhite, 58

Sept. 14, 1936 - Jan. 16, 1995

Pelican Rapids, MN - Joyce Arlene Keel was born Sept. 14, 1936 in Harlan, the daughter of Edward A. and Leona (Larson) Keel. She moved with her parents of rural Litchville, ND in 1944 where she attended rural school at Prairie #1 and graduated from Litchville High School in 1954. She attended Concordia College, Moorhead, MN and graduated from there in 1960. Prior to her graduation, she was employed at Lutheran Welfare, Fargo, ND and was a church secretary in Madison, MN. After her graduation, she taught in Sheboygan, WI. She went to Anchorage, AK in the summer of 1963. She was a legal secretary for the State of Alaska, Dept. of Water Resources, and held the position of Educational Support Representative for IBM Corp. where she met Bennie Burton Crosswhite. They were married Feb. 25, 1967 in Anchorage, AK. After leaving AK in 1972, they lived in various states, MO, ND, MN, NY and returned to MN in 1986. They most recently lived in Fargo, ND where she had been employed at Metropolitan Bank. After Burt retired from IBM, they moved to Pelican Rapids, MN in Aug. of 1994. She died at her home Jan. 16, 1995.

She was preceded in death by an infant sister and her father, Edward A. Keel. Survivors are her husband, Burt (Bennie Burton) Crosswhite, Pelican Rapids, MN, one son, Gregory, Detroit Lakes, MN, and one daughter, Mollie, Fargo, ND, her mother, Leona Keel, Valley City, ND, four sisters, Shirley (Ellsworth) Larson, Minneapolis, MN, Marilyn, Cambridge, MN, Marjorie (Milo) Larson, Pelican Rapids, MN and Alice, North Mankato, MN.

Funeral services were held Jan. 19, 1995 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Pelican Rapids, MN. Burial was in Trinity Lutheran cemetery, rural Litchville, ND. Larson Funeral Home, Pelican Rapids, MN, in charge of arrangements.