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Shirley Mae Gaes, 58 July 6, 1936 - Feb. 5, 1995

Storm Lake - Shirley Mae Gaes was born July 6, 1936 in Storm Lake to Carl and Vadna (Spencer) Eyman. She spent her entire life in Storm Lake, graduating from Hayes Consolidated Schools in 1957.

She married James Gaes Feb. 23, 1958. They had two children, Scott and Kendra. While working as an ESL teacher through Iowa Central Community College for the past 5 years, she has touched the many lives of her students. She died Feb. 5, 1995 at Buena Vista County Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her grandson, DJ Klindt. Survivors include her husband James Gaes of Storm Lake, her children: Scott Gaes (Michelle) of Sioux City, Kendra Klindt (Dallas) of Harlan and one brother Doyle Eyman (Beth) of Fargo, ND and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 8, 1995 at the United Methodist Church, Storm Lake with Rev. Clifton Ellerbeck officiating. Burial was in the Buena Vista Memorial Park cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were: Chuck Black, Brian Buchholz, Craig Gaes, Bradley Buchholz, Phillip Buchholz and Kirk Gaes. Casket bearers were: Stanley Buchholz, Terry Gaes, Kem Peterson, Steven Buchholz, Tom Gaes and Kevin Peterson.