

## **Evelyn Kenkel, 80 ✓**

*March 15, 1925 - March 21, 2005*

**COUNCIL BLUFFS** — Evelyn F. Kenkel was born March 15, 1925, in Portsmouth, to Henry and Mary Stolz Thraen. She attended Laurel School in Harlan and graduated valedictorian from Harlan High School in 1943.

Evelyn married Raymond Kenkel Sept. 27, 1948. She worked for six years in the Shelby County Treasurer's Office and was then a homemaker. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Council Bluffs, St. Ann's Altar & Rosary Society and was a past member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She died March 21, 2005, at Risen Son Nursing Home in Council Bluffs, at age 80.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, Raymond Kenkel of Council Bluffs; her daughters, Linda (Jeff) Garrett of Green Oaks, IL; Mary (Craig) Pfantz of State Center; a son, Thomas (Gail) Kenkel of Council Bluffs; six grandchildren, Matt Kenkel (Anna); Ed Kenkel; Ryan, Ashley and Brett Pfantz; and Michael Garrett; four sisters, Magdalene Talley (Owen) of Chandler, OK; Clara Inman of Atlantic; Irene Tank of Columbus, NE; and Mary Ryterake (Paul) of Racine, WI; and other relatives.

A memorial Mass was held March 23, 2005, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Council Bluffs, with Rev. Chuck Kottas celebrant. Burial of the cremains was in the Harlan Cemetery. Cutler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.