

Catherine Ann Fornstrom, 72

May 31, 1930 – July 23, 2002

OMAHA, NE – Catherine Ann Fornstrom, daughter of Wilford and Erma (Turner) Pedersen was born May 31, 1930, in Elk Horn. She attended Harlan schools, graduating from the Harlan High School in 1948.

After graduation from high school, she married Bob Noehren. One son, Bruce, was born to this marriage. Catherine moved to Omaha in 1952, where she was employed.

In 1960 she married Tim Duff and one son, Kevin, was born to this marriage. She later moved back to Harlan and was employed with the Harlan Municipal Utilities and E.M. Christensen Auto Co. In 1989, she returned to Omaha to reside. She died July 23, 2002, at the Life Care Center in Elkhorn, NE, at age 72 years, one month and 23 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husbands, Tim Duff and Thomas Fornstrom, and one granddaughter, Dawn Noehren-Weakland. She is survived by her children, Bruce (Liz) Noehren, Omaha; Kevin Duff and friend, Amy Reynolds, both of Springfield, NE; five grandchildren, Dana Nano, Justin Noehren, Jeff Noehren, Emily Duff and Mitch Duff; three great grandchildren, Hailey Noehren, Nathan Nano and Taylor Weakland; brothers, Don E. (Naomi) Pedersen, Coon Rapids; Marvin (Irma) Pedersen, Harlan; sisters, Mary Lou (Jim) Nakama, Omaha; Ruth (Jim) Keres, Omaha; Judie Ahrenholtz, Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 25, 2002, at Crosby Burket Swanson Golden Funeral Chapel in Omaha, NE, with Tony Salamone officiating. Crosby Burket Swanson Golden in charge of arrangements.