

Virginia Francisco, 51

Feb. 20, 1954 - March 13, 2005

ANDERSON, MO — Virginia Ann Francisco was born Feb. 20, 1954, in Manning, to Vernon and Rosalie Nordby. She was baptized in the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Irwin. In the early 70's Virginia moved from Missouri Valley to Anderson, MO. She worked for Tatum Motor Company in Anderson, MO for several years and Currence Ford New Holland in Joplin, MO for five years. For the past 9 years she worked at Sibley/Agile Manufacturing in Anderson, where she held the position of Team Leader. She attended the United Methodist Church in Lanagan, MO.



Virginia married Don Edward Francisco April 7, 1979, at the First Baptist Church in Anderson, MO, and to this union two children were born, Jennifer and Shane. She died March 13, 2005, at her home following at battle with cancer at age 51.

Virginia was preceded in death by her father, Vernon Nordby, and brother, Terry L. Nordby, and sister-in-law, Karen Motley. She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Don; her children, Jennifer and Shane Francisco, both of Anderson; her parents, Lloyd and Rosalie Williams of Loveland; three brothers, Ron Nordby (Rhonda) of Missouri Valley; Doug Williams (Cindy) of Logan; and Tim Williams of Loveland; two sisters, Randi McEvoy (Jeff) of Harlan and Vanessa Sorensen (Allan) of Missouri Valley; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 17, 2005, at the United Methodist Church in Lanagan, MO, with The Reverend Tom Anderson officiating. Burial was in the Neosho Memorial Park Cemetery. Casket bearers were Ronnie Black, Tom Milas, Jerry Francisco, Clyde Sherman, Allan Sorensen and Jeff McEvoy. Honorary casket bearers were Raymond Hines and Sherry Welch. The Walker-Dowd Funeral Home in Anderson, MO, in charge of arrangements.