

## Helen R. Morris, 55

March 14, 1942 - Jan. 22, 1998

**HARLAN** - Helen Rose Marie Morris, daughter of Frank Bernard and Shirley Patricia (Bennett) Mason, was born March 14, 1942, in Devonport, New Zealand. She was raised and schooled in Auckland, New Zealand.

Sept. 3, 1966, her life changed course dramatically. Timothy Bice, an American soldier, was introduced to Helen at a social event. They were married six days later. This union brought her to the United States, her new home. Two children were born of this union, Alan and Shelby. Her first job in the United States was with Universal Studios where she arranged V.I.P. celebrity tours. In 1970, she earned her real estate license in Glendale, CA. She sold real estate for the next 20 years in the Los Angeles area. Upon moving to Iowa she taught

computer classes at Iowa Western Community College. She was most recently employed full time at Mutual of Omaha. She was a member of the Church of Religious Science in Redondo Beach, CA. She died Jan. 22, 1998, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 55 years, 10 months and eight days. She was an organ donor.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her children, Alan Ray Bice and his fiancée, Deb Rubin of Pullman, WA, and Shelby Patrica Schleis (Richard) of Harlan; three grandchildren, Steven Craig Riffner, Nicholas Paul Schleis and Hannah Rose Schleis; her brother and sisters, Ron Mason, Vivien Mason and Leonie Mason of Auckland, New Zealand; her close friends, Ben Dirks and Ron and Faye Jacobsen of Harlan; Alice, Beverly and Dena of California and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 26, 1998 at Pauley Funeral Home.

