

### Velma Ring, 70

Velma M. Ring, 70, Council Bluffs, died Monday, Aug. 18 at Mercy Hospital. Ring was born in Panama and graduated from St. Mary's High School in Portsmouth. She also lived in Neola for the greater part of her life, before moving to Council Bluffs 10 years ago.

Services were held Thursday, Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Neola with burial in the St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Ring is survived by five daughters -- Cindy (Bob) Hamilton of Council Bluffs, Jackie (Gene) Blum of Westphalia, Debbie (Steve) Lippold of Avoca, Carla (Dave) Hutchens of Carroll and Julie (Dave) Winey of Defiance; five sons -- Marvin of Persia, Kevin of Neola, Todd of Harlan, Jesse of Ames and Henry of Council Bluffs; three brothers -- Harold Thielen of Lexington, In., Eldred Zimmerman of Des Moines and Rich Zimmerman of Council Bluffs; three sisters -- Janice Marker of Urbandale, Carolyn Mortensen of Council Bluffs and Ella Mae Schaben of Defiance; 28 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.