

Geraldine Scollard, 94

July 24, 1908 - June 9, 2003

PANAMA – Geraldine Marie Scollard, the daughter of William and Carrie Barber Gill, was born July 24, 1908, at Sioux City. She was baptized and confirmed at the Catholic Church in Jackson, NE, and attended school at Jackson, NE. After high school, she worked in South Sioux City, NE, at the telephone company and later in Sioux City as an elevator operator.

Jan. 26, 1933, she married William T. Scollard at St. Michael's Church in South Sioux City, NE. They were the parents of six children, Patricia, Raymond, Carol, Patrick, Michael and Ronald. After their marriage, they farmed near Emerson, NE, until 1945, when William opened his own business. The couple moved to Panama, in 1960, retiring in 1967. Geraldine moved to Council Bluffs, in 1980, and into St. Joseph's Villa Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in 1990. She was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama. She assisted her husband in the operation of the restaurant and bar. Geraldine died June 9, 2003, at St. Joseph's Villa Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Omaha, NE, at age 94 years, 10 months and 16 days.

In addition to her parents, Geraldine was preceded in death by two sons, Ronald and Raymond; a daughter, Patricia; and her husband, William. Survivors include her children, Carol (Mickey) Guinan of Omaha, NE; Patrick Scollard of Omaha, NE; Michael Scollard of Tucson, AZ; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 12, 2003, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Panama, with Rev. Michael G. Peters celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Panama, with Jim Herout, Rich Hoffmann, Pat Scollard, Mike Scollard, Jerry Guinan and Mickey Guinan casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.