

## **Joyce Sondag, 81**

*Feb. 28, 1926 - Aug. 12, 2007*

**BELLEVUE, NE** – Joyce Louise Sondag, daughter of Warren, Sr. and Opal (Lewis) Smith, was born on February 28, 1926, in Riverton. She grew up and graduated from high school in Shenandoah. She worked for KMA radio.

Joyce married William M. Sondag March 14, 1946, at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines. She retired from both Sears and J.C. Penney's at the Southroads. She died Aug. 12, 2007, at her home in Bellevue, NE, at age 81.

Joyce was preceded in death by daughter, Nancy Jane; and grandson, Vincent Maniscalco. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, William M. Sondag; children and spouses, Stephen (Wendy) Sondag, of Reston, VA; Deborah (Richard) Maniscalco, Seattle, WA; Timothy Sondag of Knoxville; Jeffrey Sondag of Bellevue, NE; Rebecca Sondag of Burwell, NE; and Kevin (Deb) Sondag of Chandler, AZ; grandchildren, Jennifer Sondag of New York City; Nicholas Maniscalco of Seattle, WA; Elizabeth Sondag of Herndon, VA; her brother, Jack (Dorothy) Smith of Shenandoah; sisters, Beth Ullsperger (Raymond) of Douglas, NE; Maribel Beery (William) of Omaha, NE; and other relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Aug. 17, 2007, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shenandoah, with Rev. Vern Smith celebrating. Casket bearers were Stephen Sondag, Kevin Sondag, Rebecca Sondag, Nicholas Maniscalco, Tim R. Sondag, and Jeff A. Sondag. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Shenandoah. The Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.