

Ruth E. Stuart, 56

Dec. 16, 1944 – Nov. 5, 2001

SIOUX CITY – Ruth Elizabeth Stuart, daughter of Loyd Russell and Nellie Josephine (Wright) Stuart, was born Dec. 16, 1944, near Winterset, in Madison County. She attended North and South Ward and Winterset High School. She is the mother of Gary Eugene Edwards of Winterset and Betty Jolene Good Mitchell of Sioux Falls, SD, and the grandmother of Gary Hines, Crystal Hines, Richard Cornelison, Cadon Cornelison and Seth Kramer. Ruth died Nov. 5, 2001, at Mercy Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa, at age 56 years, 10 months and 20 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; sister, Nellie Arveta Stuart; niece, Stacy Woods; and nephew, Jason Thrasher. In addition to her children and grandchildren, she is survived by her sisters, Dulsey Gray of Des Moines; Lois (Carroll) Moore of Carson City, NV; Barb (Mark) Jorgensen of Harlan and Lora Stuart of Winterset; three nieces, one nephew and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 8, 2001, at the First Christian Church in Winterset, with Pastor Bobby Dickerson officiating. Burial was in the King Cemetery, Winterset, with Pat Woods, Rusty Woods, Larry Allen, Gary Donham, Mark Jacobsen and Shawn McKibben casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.