

## Elizabeth Hansen, 70 /

*March 2, 1936 - March 30, 2006*

**PORTSMOUTH** — Elizabeth Ann Hansen, daughter of Myron Baldwin and Ethel Caroline (Gretzer) Allerton, was born March 2, 1936, in Council Bluffs. She was baptized at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Council Bluffs. Elizabeth attended Abraham Lincoln School graduating with the class of 1954. She then attended Mercy School of Nursing, graduating in 1957.

April 4, 1957, Elizabeth married Bernard "Bud" Russell Hansen at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Council Bluffs. To this union, five children were born, Susan, Dean, Sharon, David and Sandra. After their marriage, the couple resided on their farm near Portsmouth. She was a member of the Tennant Methodist Church and the Shelby County Historical Society. She died at her home March 30, 2006, near Portsmouth at age 70 years and 28 days.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her father and her grandson, Gregory Petersen. Survivors include her husband, Bernard "Bud" of Portsmouth; her children, Susan (Andrew) Austin of Omaha, NE; Dean Hansen (Lori) of Avoca; Sharon (Kalvin) Petersen of Alta; David Hansen (Annette) of Muskogee, OK; Sandra (Mike) Davis of Alta; her mother, Ethel Allerton of Council Bluffs; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, John Allerton (Cherry) of Council Bluffs and Keith Allerton of Omaha, NE; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 1, 2006, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca with Jim Boardman officiating. Casket bearers were Elizabeth's grandsons, Joel Hansen, Kole Petersen, Michael Hansen, Logan Davis, Luke Hansen, Brad Austin and Charles Petersen. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery.

