

## **Teresa Madden, 44**

*Sept. 15, 1962 – Jan. 2, 2007*

**AVOCA** — Teresa D. Madden, daughter of Duane and Dorothy (Carver) Petersen, was born Sept. 15, 1962, in Sumter, SC. Due to her father being in the military, Teresa attended various schools in Michigan, Texas, and Florida. Her parents later settled in Avoca, where she graduated from AvoHa High School with the class of 1981.

Teresa married Chuck Madden June 18, 1983, at the United Church of Avoca. They were the parents of three children, Chuck, Jr., Corey and Taylor. She was employed at The Villager in Walnut during and after high school. She worked at Wichita Beef, Nebraska Box Beef and Omaha Hyde, all in Omaha, NE. She then worked out of her home as a babysitter and raising her own children. The last 12 years she worked for Nebraska Beef in Omaha. Due to her health, she retired in May of 2006. She died Jan. 2, 2007, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center at age 44 years, three months and 18 days.

Teresa is preceded in death by her father. She is survived by her husband, Chuck Madden, Sr., of Avoca; her children, Chuck Madden, Jr., Corey Madden and Taylor Madden, all of Avoca; her mother, Dorothy (John) Thomas of Port St. John, FL; a brother, Duane Petersen, Jr. of Palm Bay, FL; a sister, Natalie (Kirby) Gaines of Grand Junction, CO; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 5, 2007, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, with Pastor Dennis Reich officiating. Casket bearers were Tom O'Neill, Mike Manion, Todd Pauley, Mike Petersen, Brad Thornton, Gene Pauley, Fred Fromi and Doug Pauley. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Avoca. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, in charge of arrangements.