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## Naomi McCormick, 79 ✓

*Aug. 6, 1925 - May 2, 2005*

**ATLANTIC** — Naomi Fern McCormick was born Aug. 6, 1925, in Iowa City, and was adopted one month later by Elmo and Mary (Miller) Enarson. Before she was three, her mother died and she went to live with her Aunt Nellie Enarson and grandmother, Celia Enarson. She graduated from Atlantic High School in 1943.

July 27, 1956, she married Willard (Mac) McCormick in Kansas City, MO. Their children were Carol Andersen and Michael McCormick. Naomi was previously married to Everett Daugard. She worked for several years for Metropolitan Farm Sales Division, and two years for Dick Bell Insurance. She worked for Northwestern Bell as a service representative for 34 years, retiring in 1982. She was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church in Atlantic where she met her husband singing in the choir. She was also a member of Questers, the Telephone Pioneers of America, the Heritage House Guild, and several bridge clubs. She died May 2, 2005, at the Cass County Memorial Hospital at age 79.

Naomi is preceded in death by her father, Elmo; her aunt, Nellie; and grandmother, Celia. She is survived by her husband, Mac; daughter, Carol of Atlantic; and son, Michael (Joyce) of Coralville; sisters-in-law, Eileen Carson of Oakdale, NE and Frances Schmidt of Camarillo, CA; brother-in-law, Richard McCormick (Joan) of Salinas, CA; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 6, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church in Atlantic, with Rev. Gary DeGeest officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic Cemetery. Roland Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.