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Darlene Patten, 77

July 19, 1926 - July 23, 2003

COUNCIL BLUFFS – Darlene Frances (Fearnside) Patten, was born July 19, 1926, in Council Bluffs, to Thomas Jefferson and Mary Frances Green Fearnside. She was a lifetime resident of Council Bluffs, and a homemaker. She was a member of the Queen of the Apostles Church. She died July 23, 2003, in Council Bluffs, at age 77 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emil, who was formerly of Westphalia, in 1989; her parents; sisters, Pauline Fearnside, Dorothy Hill and Ilah (Jay) Williams and brother, Thomas Fearnside. Survivors include sons, Dennis J. Patten of Des Moines; Barry R. Patten and Rodney Patten (Lisa), all of Council Bluffs; grandchildren; and sisters, Catherine Weaver of Council Bluffs and Maryann "Daisy" Dore (Bill) of Silver Springs, FL.

Funeral services were held July 26, 2003, at the Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home with the Rev. Ray McHenry of Queen of the Apostles Church officiating. Burial was in the Garner Township Cemetery.