

Phyllis Ward, 67

Feb. 8, 1931 - Nov. 1, 1998 ✓

MANILLA - Phyllis Lorraine, daughter of Alfred and Ann Anders Rodenberg, was born Feb. 8, 1931, in Lake Park. She attended elementary school in Lake Park and graduated from Spirit Lake High School. After completing her schooling, she lived in Spencer and Booneville.

She married Jasper Ward in Omaha. After their marriage, they moved to West Des Moines where Jasper worked in the construction business and Phyllis stayed home and cared for the children. In 1974, Jasper retired and they moved to Manilla where Phyllis worked as a short order cook at the Rusty Nail. Jasper died in 1987. In 1996, she suffered a stroke and moved into the Manilla Manor Nursing Home. Oct. 27, 1998, she entered Manning Regional Healthcare Center in Manning, where she died Nov. 1, 1998, at age 67 years, eight months and seven days.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, James Edward Ham and Jasper Ward; a brother, Allen Rodenberg, and a sister, Mary Ann Lewis. She is survived by her children, Linda (Ron) Naeve of Ankeny; Jana Seroney of Des Moines; John Ward of Manilla; Carol Raymond of Manilla; a stepdaughter, Carolyn (Tom) Rutherford of Manilla; 10 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a sister, Ardell (Wayne) Goodman of El Paso, TX; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 4, 1998, at the Ohde Funeral Home, Manilla, with Rev. Kenneth Ritchie officiating. Cremation will take place at a later date. Honorary casket bearers were Mike Naeve, Justin Webb, Gary Raymond, Cory Raymond, Jay Rutherford, Kim Naeve, Cheyanne Webb, Jeff Raymond, Jerry Rutherford and Lynn Rutherford.