

Shirley Anderson, 62

Oct. 13, 1938 – April 11, 2001

ATLANTIC – Shirley Jean Anderson was born Oct. 13, 1938, and lived most of her life in Cass County, and graduated from Atlantic High School.

Dec. 15, 1956, she married Phillip Wendell Anderson, Sr. in Atlantic. He died in 1978. She lived much of her married life in the Irwin, Kirkman and Denison areas and later married Dale Gaer of Irwin, who also died. She later married Terry McCoy of Atlantic. She died April 11, 2001, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center in Marshalltown after a lengthy illness at age 62.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Phillip Anderson, Sr. and Dale Gaer; her father, Raymond Lloyd Briles and Eugene M. Winger; and one cousin, Gary Winchester. Surviving are her mother, Nellie Briles Lightle (David) of Griswold; three daughters, Debra Eaker (Danny) of Irwin; Dianna Thompson (Craig) of Irwin; and De Ette Clemons (Larry) of Manilla; one son, Phillip Anderson, Jr. (Gloria) of Mesa, AZ; one sister, Donna Eblen (Joe) of Lewis; two brothers, Melvin Briles (DeLila) of Atlantic and Dennis Briles (Debbie) of Lewis; 11 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; five stepbrothers, Tom, Jerry, Jeff, Mike and Marion Winger and their families, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 14, 2001, at the Roland Funeral Home, Atlantic, with Pastor Guy Fisher of the First Assembly of God Church, Atlantic, officiating. Burial was in the Southlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery, Atlantic. Honorary casket bearers were Craig Thompson, Larry Clemons, Jr., Dean Holaday, Danny Eaker and Larry Clemons, Sr. Casket bearers were Phillip Anderson, Chad Powers, Melvin Briles, Joe Eblen, Timothy Thompson and Dennis Briles.