

Virginia Anderson, 70

March 1, 1932 - Sept. 3, 2002

WALNUT – Virginia Marie Anderson was born March 1, 1932, in Harlan, daughter of John and Margaret Gessert McLaughlin and was one of 11 children in the family. She attended school in Walnut, and graduated with the Class of 1950.

She married Donald "Mick" Anderson Oct. 11, 1958, in Avoca. They made their home in San Antonio, TX, where she was employed at La Mansion Del Rio as the executive assistant to the general manager. Donald died May 31, 1997, and at that time Virginia moved back to Walnut. She then went to work part time at the Walnut Welcome Center. She died Sept. 3, 2002, in Omaha, NE, at age 70 years, six months and two days.

Her husband, father, one sister, Maxine Cunningham, and two sisters-in-law preceded her in death. She is survived by her mother, Margaret McLaughlin of Elk Horn; three sisters, Arlene (Eddie) Andersen of Rochester, MN; Sharon (Norman) Sorrells of Omaha, NE; Marge (Wade) Crow of Omaha, NE; six brothers, Francis McLaughlin (Catherine) of Omaha, NE; Roland McLaughlin (Jolene) of Omaha, NE; Robert McLaughlin (Jan) of Omaha, NE; Raymond McLaughlin of Walnut; Edward McLaughlin (Kristine) of Oakland, NE; Joseph McLaughlin (Mary) of Everly; one brother-in-law, Billy Cunningham of Eagen, MN; other brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 7, 2002, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Walnut, with Father Fred Reischl officiating. Burial was in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Norman Sorrells, Wade Crow, Billy Cunningham and Eddie Anderson. Casket bearers were Francis McLaughlin, Robert McLaughlin, Edward McLaughlin, Roland McLaughlin, Raymond McLaughlin and Joseph McLaughlin. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.