

June E. Bell, 70

Feb. 20, 1927 - Aug. 18, 1997

OMAHA, NE - June Elaine Bell was born Feb. 20, 1927 at the Karsten's home in Section 9, Valley Township, Pottawattamie County, IA. She was the daughter of Ludwig J. (Louie) and Alvina C. Burmeister Karstens and was one of five children. She attended Valley Township Rural School #2 and graduated from Avoca High School in 1943.

She married Robert W. Bell July 30, 1951, in Charleston, SC. They were the parents of three children. June faithfully served All Saints Episcopal Church for many years. She was also a member of the Rotary Anns. She died suddenly at her home in Omaha, NE, Aug. 18, 1997, at age 70 years, five months and 29 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant sister in 1912; and her husband, Robert W., who died Dec. 26, 1996. She is survived by her children, John (Jack) Bell (Patricia); Laurel (Laurie) (Greg) Carlin and Joan Bell all of Omaha; two brothers, Vernon Karstens (Jeraldine) of rural Avoca; Leonard Karstens (Barbara) of Fort Calhoun, NE; one sister, Ruth (Laurence) Abendroth of Darien, IL; seven grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 21, 1997, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Omaha, with Father Michael Tan Creti officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.