

Ruth Brown, 74 ✓

Aug. 20, 1931 - March 16, 2006

COUNCIL BLUFFS — Ruth Eva Brown, the daughter of Ethel Renfro and Mike Vander Meulen, was born Aug. 20, 1931, in Lake City. She attended school in Stanton. After her schooling, she worked as a beautician, a waitress, eventually retiring from the data processing business in 1994. Ruth died March 16, 2006, at her sister's home in Council Bluffs, at age 74 years, six months and 27 days.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents; her brothers and sisters, James Johnson, Dorothy Anderson, Robert Vander Meulen and Margaret Jantzon. Survivors include her sister, Betty (Dean) Rasmussen, and her brother, Art Vander Meulen, all of Council Bluffs; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 18, 2006, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, with Paul Wallace officiating. Casket bearers were Mike Witt, Rick Pearson, Gary Vander Meulen, Kelly Knight, Tim Curry and John Burnham. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery.