

## **Carol Bruce, 53**

*July 12, 1949 - Dec. 27, 2002*

**RED OAK** – Carol Lee Bruce was born July 12, 1949, in Defiance, the daughter of Raymond and Irene (Langenfeld) Domino. She was raised in Defiance and graduated from the Defiance Catholic High School in 1967. She graduated from Iowa Western Community College in Harlan, with an LPN degree in 1968. She then moved to Red Oak where she worked for the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital and later the Red Oak Physicians Clinic.

During this time, she married Kenneth Bruce Nov. 29, 1969, in Defiance. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Bible study groups. She died Dec. 27, 2002, at the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness at age 53.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers-in-law, Keith Bruce, Harold Morrival, Donnie Bruce and Tom Nicholas. Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Bruce of Red Oak; children, Amy Fulton (Joe) of Urbandale; Scott Bruce (Jennifer) of Red Oak; Angi Hanson of Red Oak; and Anne Smiley (Travis) of Red Oak; five grandchildren, Nathan Fulton, Colin Bruce, Emma Fulton, Carter Bruce and Nolan Smiley; three sisters, Margie Schaben (Ron) of Defiance; Maxine Schwarte (Gary) of Council Bluffs and Karen Kramolisch (Jay) of Omaha, NE; special aunt, Helen Langenfeld of Harlan; four sisters-in-law, Eileen Jones (Dale) of Emerson; Mary Bruce of Hastings; Lorraine Morrival of Hastings; and Verilee Nicholas of Essex, and other relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Dec. 31, 2002, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father James Kleffman officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery. Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.