

Norma Jean (Parr) Coney, 67

July 26, 1932 – Feb. 21, 2000

SIoux FALLS, SD – Norma Jean (Parr) Coney was born July 26, 1932, daughter of Edward and Helen (Dobernecker) Parr at Persia. She grew up and attended school in the Persia area, graduating from Persia High School in 1950. She attended business college in Omaha, and worked as an executive secretary for St. Paul Insurance and later for 20th Century Fox.

She married Stanley Lee Coney April 5, 1953 in Persia. After her marriage she stayed at home for a number of years. In 1969, she became the secretary to the vice-president of Business Affairs at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake. She stayed there for 11 years. She moved to Sioux Falls, SD, in 1982, where she worked for Kolman-Athey. She retired in 1996. Shortly after she went to work part-time for Culligan in Sioux Falls. Stanley died Nov. 22, 1992. She died Feb. 21, 2000, at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls at age 67.

She was preceded in death by her father and her husband, Stanley. She is survived by her mother, Helen Parr of Persia; three sons, Lyle Coney of Woodbury, MN; Mark Coney of Sioux Falls, SD and Craig (Lisa) Coney of Temecula, CA; and a daughter, Debra Scarlata of Burbank, CA; three grandchildren; three sisters, Lois Jensen of Minden; Jennette Swensen of Elk Horn and Geneva Kemmish of Co. Bluffs.

Funeral services were held Feb. 26, 2000, at the Barnett-Lewis Funeral Home in Sioux Falls, with burial at a later date.