

Marta DeSchamp, 45

July 10, 1954 – Nov. 11, 1999

OMAHA – Marta Lynn DeSchamp was born July 10, 1954, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, daughter of Lorna and J. Carlton DeSchamp. She died Nov. 11, 1999, at her home in Omaha, NE, at age 45 years. She attended Avo-Ha Community School, was confirmed at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca and moved from the Piittmann farm with her mother and brothers to Omaha at the end of 1968. She graduated from Benson High School and from the College of Saint Mary, with a degree in early childhood education, becoming a Montessori teacher. She held a job as a travel agent in Omaha for a number of years. She was a horseback riding enthusiast and was presently enrolled in internet computer classes, preparing for work at home. She was beginning service for the Cancer Society, assisting with transportation of chemotherapy patients.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents. She is survived by her mother, Lorna of Omaha, NE; her father and stepmother, Carlton and Marcella DeSchamp of Avoca; two brothers, John DeSchamp of Co. Bluffs; and James and his two children, Justin and Brittany Jo DeSchamp of Omaha, NE; aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 15, 1999, at the Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca, with Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Larry Engel, Roy Guyer, Pete Bramman, Troy Piittmann, Todd Ehlers and Doug Engel.