

Reanne Gruhn, 59

Oct. 24, 1943 - Dec. 19, 2002

ATLANTIC – Reanne Frances Gruhn was born Oct. 24, 1943, in Lake City, the daughter of Richard and Leona Wright Johnston. She graduated from the Lake City High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree in music at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. She did graduate work at various universities in order to teach special education.

Reanne married Gary M. Guhn Aug. 10, 1969, in Lake City. Mrs. Gruhn taught school at Lewis Central in Council Bluffs; District 66 in Omaha, NE; Harlan Community Schools, Meridan-Cleghorn Schools, Cleghorn; Anita Schools and for the past 12 years taught at the Atlantic Community School System. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Atlantic, where she sang in the choir. She was a member and past-president of the Beta Sigma Phi Service Sorority. She died Dec. 19, 2002, at her residence at age 59.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Johnston; mother, Leona Johnston; a brother, Dennis Johnston; a niece, Erin Johnston; and her father and mother-in-law, Max and Luella Gruhn. She is survived by her husband, Gary of Atlantic; two sons, Ryan of Atlantic and Randy of Tulsa, OK; one brother, Ron Johnston (Ann) of Batavia, IL; two sisters-in-law and their husbands, Carol Ann (Bill) Joens of Manilla; Mary Jo (Alan) Kindt of Boone, NC; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Jan. 4, 2003, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Atlantic, with the Rev. Jane Jensen officiating. Hockenberry Family Care in Atlantic, in charge of arrangements.