

## Marlene Lucille Hipnar, 62

Oct. 17, 1933 - Sept. 25, 1996

**AVOCA** - Marlene Lucille Hipnar was born in Hamburg, Oct. 17, 1933. She was the daughter of John and Mammie Townsend Nahkunst and was one of four children in the family. She attended school in Hamburg and graduated with the class of 1951.

She married Donald Hipnar Sept. 25, 1955, at Hamburg. For a short time they made their home in Co. Bluffs, and she worked for the telephone company in Omaha. In 1956, they moved to a farm near Shelby. They were the parents of two children, Debra and Michael. They lived near Hancock, for one year and in 1975, they moved to Avoca. She was employed by the Firstar Bank. She worked in the bank until April 18, 1995, when she became ill and couldn't return to work. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. She died at her home in Avoca Sept. 25, 1995, at age 62 years, 11 months and eight days.

She was preceded in death by her father and three brothers, Harold, Richard and Robert. She is survived by her husband, Donald; their two children, Debra Hipnar and Mike Hipnar (Carla) all living in Co. Bluffs; her mother, Mammie Nahkunst of Hamburg; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 27, 1996, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Paul Bengston and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Wade Mills, Kevin Mills, Gary Nahkunst, Todd Hipnar, Dave Hipnar and Jim Nahkunst. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.