



## Susan Marie Noon, 51

May 15, 1941 - Aug. 10, 1992

**OMAHA, NE.** — Susan Marie Noon, daughter of Earl and Elsea (Christiansen) Noon was born May 15, 1941 at Harlan. She died Aug. 10, 1992, at Immanuel Medical Center in Omaha, NE., at age 51 years, 2 months and 26 days. She attended school for one year at the Hattie B. Monroe home in Benson, NE., and at age five went to the Monroe Twp. Number One School through the 8th grade. She then went to Elk Horn Community High School and graduated in 1959.

In 1960, she began work at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan as an outpatient secretary and continued to work there through 1974. She took a medical terminology course through Iowa Western Community College. She then worked in her home typing for other people until beginning work for the Danish Windmill Inc., in July of 1977. She then moved to Quality of Living in Omaha, NE., in

Nov. of 1990, and lived there for a year and 8 months. She was a member of the Monroe Methodist Chapel in Walnut, and attended the Christ the Lord Church in Omaha. She was born with Cerebral Palsy and with much determination and help from her family and doctors, she was able to live a productive and fulfilling life. She was very articulate in her speech and writing abilities which enabled her to reach State Speech Contest her senior year in high school. From 1962 to 1967, she was co-chairperson and publicity chairperson for the Shelby Community Easter Seal Drive. Through Easter Seal she earned the Clayton Nodwriht Memorial Award of Iowa for crippled children and adults of Iowa. At age 31, she was presented the 1972 National Gallantry Award from the Easter Seal Society. This was awarded to one Iowan a year and she was only the eighth Iowan to receive this award. During her stay at Quality of Living, she took a college course at Metro Tech and earned a credit in Introduction to Computers. She worked for New Hope Mission as a volunteer caller recruiting doctors, nurses and drivers.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents. She is survived by her parents, Earl and Elsea Noon of Walnut; a sister, JoAnn (Paul) Blair of Harlan; one brother, Jon (Cathy) of Walnut; six nephews; aunts and uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 13, 1992, at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan with Pastors Steve and Janne Clinton and Rev. Greg Witte, officiating. Burial was at the Harlan cemetery with Ruth Smith, Marolyn Monson, June Haas, Karen Roenfeld, Donna Jacobsen and Judy Bornholdt. Honorary casketbearers were John Morris, Gary Christiansen, Donald Hass, Robert Roenfeld, Leo Jacobsen and Robert Bornholdt.