

## Arlyce "Ann" Nienkamp, 70

Jan. 14, 1937 – Oct. 3, 2008

**NEBRASKA CITY, NE** — Arlyce Ann Nienkamp was born Jan. 14, 1938, daughter of Elmer and Eleanora (Nelson) Schuknecht on the family farm near Gresham, NE. Ann was a 1955 graduate of Gresham High School and attended Doane College in Crete, NE where she received her teaching certificate. She taught 4th grade for 1 year in Osceola, NE and 3 years at Oberlin, OH.

Ann married Gary Nienkamp June 8, 1958 at Wayland Christian Congregational Church in rural Gresham, NE. With her pastor husband, Ann lived near Milford, NE from 1961-66; at Belle Fourche, SD from 1966-1970 before moving to Nebraska City in 1970. Ann has been the primary owner and operator of The Sewing Basket fabric store in Nebraska City since Oct. 1, 1975. Her husband Gary was Pastor at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan from Sept. of 1992 to Sept. of 2000. Ann was a member of PEO Chapter CF and served on the Nebraska City Planning Commission. She was also a member of the Nebraska City School Board for several years and served as a long-time leader and helper for area 4-H Clubs, especially relative to sewing projects. She was a member of Bethel United Church of Christ in Nebraska City where she taught Sunday School and was active in the Women's Fellowship. She also sang in the choir and was a long-time organist and choir accompanist. Ann lived with cancer for over 22 years before her death. She died Oct. 3, 2008 at the Ambassador Care Center in Nebraska City at age 70.

Ann was preceded in death by her father in 1988. Survivors include her husband Gary of Nebraska City, NE; daughters Judy Nienkamp of Nebraska City; Betty (Todd) Mason of Firth, NE; and Meridith Nienkamp of Marietta, GA; her grandchildren Jacob and Emily Mason of Firth, NE; mother Eleanora Schuknecht of York, NE; sister Jan Batterton (Lee) of York, NE; many other relatives, neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 8, 2008 at Bethel United Church of Christ in Nebraska City with Rev. Rodger Good and Rev. Jack Batten officiating. Burial was in the Wyuka Cemetery in Nebraska City with Ed Ehmen, Dale Opfer, Mike Redelfs, Harold Huss, Loren Mleynek and Norman Brown casket bearers. Memorials may be directed to the Bethel United Church of Christ Memorial Elevator Fund or the Emmaus Home in Marthasville, MO. Messages of condolence may be emailed to [marshallfuneral@windstream.net](mailto:marshallfuneral@windstream.net).

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