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## **Joanne Peterson, 67**

*May 5, 1935 - Sept. 14, 2002*

**INDIANOLA** – Joanne Marie Christensen, daughter of Hans and Martha (Petersen) Christensen, was born in Harlan, May 5, 1935. She graduated from Harlan High School in 1954.

Aug. 19, 1955, she married Kenneth Wayne Peterson. To this union two children were born, Greg and Keri. Jo had lived most of her adult life in or near Indianola. She had worked as a secretary at Simpson College in the Business and Registrars Offices and previously worked for Farm Bureau as a secretary. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapter B P, Shakespeare Club and the Simpson Guild. Sept. 14, 2002, she died of a heart ailment at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, at age 67 years, four months and nine days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Roger. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth of rural Indianola; a son, Greg Peterson (Peggy) of Ellston; and a daughter, Keri Peterson of Indianola; three grandchildren, who are triplets, Michella Smith, Leslie Roggio and Stephanie Rivers; and two great grandchildren, Cody Weitzel and Noel Murray.

Funeral services were held Sept. 17, 2002, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Indianola, with Dr. Gene V. Anderson and Rev. James Mehlretter officiating. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Indianola. Casket bearers were Chuck Brice, Bob Downing, Dale Hagen, Donald Wood, Paul Larson, Kurt Lickiss and Gary Ruble. Overton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.