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## **Darlene F. Rau, 54**

**PORTSMOUTH** – Darlene F. Rau, daughter of Frank and Bertha (Blum) Vontersch was born Nov. 25, 1934 at Defiance. She died at her home on May 27, 1989 at age 54 years, 6 months and two days. She attended St. Peter's School in Defiance and then went on to attend Mercy School of Nursing in Co. Bluffs.

On Oct. 22, 1956, she married Leo A. Rau in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Defiance. Six children were born to this union. At the time of her death, she was living in Omaha. She was a lifetime member of the Catholic Church and enjoyed sewing and playing cards – especially bridge.

She is survived by her husband, Leo A. Rau; her children, Kathleen (Mrs Dave) Klein, Lawrence KY., Jacqueline (Mrs Lyle) Simmons, Omaha; Janet Rau, Laura Rau, John Rau and Kevin Rau.

Her funeral was held at St. James Catholic Church, Omaha with Fr. Robert English as the celebrant and Sr. Linda, leading the singing. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Omaha. Pallbearers were Loyde Grote, Robert Schechinger, Larry Vontersch, Donald Maquire, Robert Rau and Scott Jones