

## Donna Jean Rogers, 65

*Sept. 17, 1940 - March 2, 2006*

**OMAHA, NE** — Donna Jean Rogers was born in Burlington Junction, MO, Sept. 17, 1940, to Sherman Leon and Doris Irené (Henry) Watkins.

She married Arland "Al" Rogers on May 15, 1960. Four children were born to this union, Barbara Jean; Donita Irené; Douglas Allan; and Ronald Ervin. Al died Oct. 26, 1998. Donna died March 2, 2006, at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE, following a long illness.

Besides her husband, Donna was preceded in death by her father in May of 1978 and a granddaughter, Cheyenne Rogers (daughter of Donita) in November of 1995. She is survived by her mother, Doris Watkins of Omaha; her children, Barbara Kaasch and her friend David Andersen of Omaha, Donita Kilgore of Pikeville, KY, Doug Rogers (Sarah) of Bellevue, NE and Ron Rogers (Sheila) of Omaha, NE; her brothers and sisters, Sandra G. Mace of Omaha, NE; Ronald L. Watkins (Kathy) of Omaha, NE; Donald R. Watkins (Barb) of Little Rock, AR; and Connie L. Ashby of Omaha, NE; eight grandchildren, (Barb's children) Michelle Barr, Brandy Burke, Michael Kaasch and Page Kaasch; (Donita's children) Brian Adams, Ashley Adams; (Doug's daughter) Ashley Rogers; and (Ron's son) Ronnie Rogers; one great-granddaughter (Michelle's daughter) Allyson Barr; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 6, 2006, at John A. Gentleman 72 Street Chapel, Omaha, NE, with Rev. Becky Killion officiating. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Omaha, NE, with Michael Kaasch, Brian Sloan, Alan Allgood, John Russell, Jim Thompson and Jason Thompson casket bearers.

