

Connie Williamson, 59

Feb. 10, 1947 - Nov. 16, 2006

AVOCA — Connie Faye (Cranmer) Williamson was born Feb. 10, 1947, in Clyde, KS, to Oscar and Mary Cranmer. She was one of 12 children. She attended West High in Wichita, KS, and graduated in 1965.

Connie married John Williamson, Sr. March 5, 1966, in Redwood City, CA. They were the parents of six children and have been foster parents to many other children over the past 23 years. She died at her home in Avoca Nov. 16, 2006, at age 59.

Connie is survived by her husband, John Williamson, Sr. of Avoca; sons, John, Jr. of Avoca; Matthew of Avoca; Mark of Bellevue, NE; and Daniel (Angie) of Avoca; and daughters, Samantha Gunderson of Avoca and Angie Williamson of Avoca; 11 grandchildren, Shelby, Colton, Raven, Marcus, River, Roman, Mollie, Aaron, Charlotte, Josie and Sarah; her brothers and sisters, Velda Douglas of Clay Center, KS; Ralph (JoAnne) Cranmer of Clyde, KS; Bill (Penney) Cranmer of Clay Center, KS; Sue Hedberg of Clay Center, KS; Pat (Leonard) Eye of Clay Center, KS; Kenny (Cindy) Cranmer of Orlando, FL; Judy (Gary) Morrison of Clay Center, KS; and sister and brothers-in-law, Fran Cranmer of Arkansas; Ron Hedberg of Clay Center, KS; and Russell Logan of Wichita, KS; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 18, 2006, at the Knutson Family Chapel in Avoca, with Father John Frost celebrating. Burial was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Clyde, KS.