



## Phyllis Smith

May 23, 1933 - October 31, 2005

Phyllis Smith: Phyllis passed away at her home in Council Bluffs on Monday, October 31, 2005 at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Phyllis is survived by two sisters, Carolyn Visser of Dubuque, IA and Sally (Don) Hanson of Seattle, WA and their three children: David, Susan and Daniel Hanson, all of Seattle, WA; a brother, Lee (Sharon) Visser of Traer, IA and their children: Kimberly (Jim) Schultz of Lisbon, IA; Kathy Visser of Cedar Rapids, IA; and Tim (Ann) Visser of Aurora, CO; two great nieces; two great nephews; and several cousins: Gilbert (Mildred) Visser of Oskaloosa; Donald (Dorothy) Visser of Bussey, IA; Robert (Beverly) Visser of Anamosa, IA; Melvin (Carol) Visser of Altoona, IA; Merle (Pat) Visser of Atlanta, GA; Howard (Mary Ann) Hartness of Centerville, IA and Pauline (Glen) Fisher of Oskaloosa.

Phyllis Smith, daughter of Reanus and Opal Hartness Visser, was born on May 23, 1933 in Bussey, Iowa. She graduated from Albia High School in 1950 and then attended Simpson College, where she graduated in 1955 with a teaching degree in Home Economics. Phyllis married Larry Smith on June 29, 1958 in Albia, Iowa. She taught in Pella, IA for a year, numerous schools in northern Iowa and later in Council Bluffs, where she taught Jr. High School several years, before retiring in 1987. She enjoyed making cards, especially

Birthday and Christmas cards; and she also enjoyed stamping, some of her work was published in national publications. She was a member of the Precious Moments Club in Council Bluffs, the Retired Teachers Association and a lifetime member of the National Education Association.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

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“ *Phyllis Smith*

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