

Celebrating the Life of a free spirit . . . Connie Kay Reavis

Born

December 9, 1937

Entered Into Peace

June 3, 2004

Age

66 years ~ 5 months ~ 24 days

Graveside Memorial Services

Saturday, June 12, 2004 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Rose Hill Cemetery

Shenandoah, Iowa

Officiating

Larry Johnson

Musical Selection

"Tennessee Waltz"

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery

Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorials

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be given in Connie's name.

Connie Kay Reavis began her life journey on December 9, 1937 at Hamburg, Iowa the only child Edward T. and Lura Marie "Richey" Reavis and entered into her eternal rest on June 3, 2004 at the age of 66 years, 5 months and 24 days at the Presbyterian Kaseman Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Connie grew up in the rural Villisca area where she graduated from high school. She then attended the Junior College in Clarinda before transferring to Roswell, New Mexico where she received her degree in Elementary Education, and Bachelor's Degree from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. Connie lacked only a few hours of obtaining her Master's Degree in Education. Connie began her teaching career in Roswell, New Mexico; She then taught school on the Indian Reservations in Holbrook, Arizona specializing in English, Art and Physical Education. She then moved to Albuquerque in 1973 where she went to work for GE and Honeywell until her retirement. Connie made Albuquerque her home until her unfortunate death.

Connie was a very talented lady. She played several musical instruments including the guitar, mandolin, and the banjo. She designed and made southwestern jewelry of turquoise and silver which she enjoyed selling throughout the United States for several years in her mobile home. Connie was known to entertain many friends at various parties as "Bumpy The Bag Lady". Connie was an active member of the Emanuel Metropolitan Community Church in Albuquerque. She was blessed with a generous spirit and gave both physically and monetarily to many organizations, including her church, the food bank and the Humane Society. *Connie was great-fun and had delicious sense of humor.* In later years, she became interested in collecting kitchen antiques with red and green handles from the 1930's and '40's.

Connie is preceded in death by her parents Ed and Marie.

Those left to cherish Connie's memory are her cousins Ruth Benjamin; Morrie Reavis; Val Black; Bob Ginger and Sharon Trummer, all of Shenandoah; A.J. Peterson; Claire Crill and Sam Richey all of Corning; Nick Reavis of Atlantic; and Karen Wagner of Kansas City; as well as three close friends Teresa Gnekow and Anne Doering; and her 'antique-hunting buddy' Larry Johnson of Carbon.

May God grant comfort and strength to those who mourn Connie's passing.