NELSEN, Gloria "Corky" (Lauridsen)

July 22, 1937
Viborg
March 1, 1989
Phoenix, Arizona

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Services Held For Gloria Nelsen

Gloria "Corky" Nelsen, Las Vegas, Nevada, died March 1 in Phoenix, Arizona. Gloria Lauridsen was born July 22, 1937, in Viborg. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran. She graduated from Viborg High School. She became a resident of Sioux Falls where she worked in a bank for several years.

She married Ronald Nelsen of Emery, SD. To this union, a son, Scott, and a daughter, Stacey, were born. From Sioux Falls, they moved to Las Vegas, where she became a Postal Service Manager. She was later transferred to Phoenix, where she passed away after fighting a long, hard battle with cancer.

"Corky" will always be remembered for her bright spirit and friendliness to both the young and old.

She was a business person in Viborg where she and Joan Gratzfeld had the "Popcorn Stand" on Main Street of Viborg. She was also a 4-H member and loved horseback riding.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald; one son, Scott, and wife, Rose, of Las Vegas; one daughter, Stacey, and husband, Mark MacKenhausen, of San Diego; four grandchildren; and three sisters, Donna Mark of Centerville, Virginia Whitcher of Buffalo Gap, and Shirley Richardsen of Pasadena, California. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Lucinda Lauridsen.

Services were March 4 at Palm Redrock Chapel in Las Vegas with burial in Las Vegas.

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