

Irene Christine Nehls, 79

Irene Christine (Fliehs) Nehls, 79, Ocala, Fla., and Belle Glade, Fla., went to her heavenly home Sunday, March 16, 2008.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m., Friday, March 21, 2008 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade, Fla., with the Rev. Richard Arndt celebrating. Visitation with the family will be 10-11 a.m. at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Lutheran Women's Missionary League, P.O. Box 411993, St. Louis, MO 63141-1993 or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Glades Funeral Chapel of Belle Glade, Fla.

Irene Fliehs was born in Groton, SD, July 20, 1928 and moved to Belle Glade with her family in the 1950's. She was a longtime member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade, serving as Financial Secretary for many years, Sunday School Teacher, President of the Sonshine Guild, and the President of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Palm Beach Zone. More recently she was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Ocala, Fla. She also served for 40 years as Office Manager for her brother, Donald Fliehs, at his Optometric practice.

Irene is survived by her son, Jerry Nehls; grandson, Christopher (Dawn) Nehls and family; granddaughter, Amber Nehls, all of Jersey Shores, Penn.; granddaughter, Brenda (Steve) Rhodes, Ocala; brothers, Marvin (Maryann) Fliehs, Cogswell, ND, sister-in-law, Janice Fliehs, Claremont, SD; brother, Donald A. (Janis) Fliehs, Belle Glade, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas; daughter, Kathy; parents, Robert and Christina Fliehs; brothers, Robert and Irvin Fliehs, and daughter-in-law, Penny Nehls.

