

August 23, 1987

## Loretta Avery

Loretta J. Avery, 39, Stewartville, Minn., and formerly of Conde, died at her home in Stewartville, Sunday, Sept. 13, 1987.

A funeral service was held at the Griffin Funeral Home on Tuesday, Sept. 15, in Stewartville with the Rev. Phillip Olson officiating. Honorary casketbearers were fellow employees of Republic Airlines.

Local services were held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Groton on Thursday, Sept. 17 with the Rev. F. Philip Strain officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Aberdeen. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in Groton was in charge of local arrangements.

Loretta J. Ball was born June 28, 1948, to Henry and Lila (Herr) Ball at Conde. She graduated from Conde High School in 1966 and from Gale Institute in Minneapolis. She worked for Triple A and North Central Airlines in Sioux Falls and also in travel agencies in Detroit, Mich., and Owensboro, Ky. She moved to Stewartville in 1975 and worked for Republic Airlines in Rochester, Minn., as a passenger service agent.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Al (Tina) Cauthen, Ft. Branch, Ind.; her fiance, David Sackett, Stewartville; her mother and step-father, Lila and Maurice Olson, Groton; one brother, Roger, Conde, two sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Janet) Lehman, Groton and Mrs. Earl (Barbara) Steinhoff, Hawarden, Iowa, one step-sister, Mrs. Ed (Eileen) Brandt, Orange City, Iowa, two step-brothers, the Rev. Phillip Olson, Ridgeway, Iowa and Roy Olson, Groton.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Casketbearers were Gary Hearnen, Jerry Hearnen, Merlin Worlie, Lyle Krueger and Lowell Wattier all of Conde and Bill Haywood, Britton.

The organist was Mrs. Kathy Knudsen and there was a duet sung by Mrs. Diane Steger and Rod Evans. Stanley Knudsen and John Westby were ushers.