

October 22, 2002

## **Elizabeth Smith**

- Elizabeth Ann (Beth ) (Raines) Smith, 76 of Lakewood, Colo., formerly of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died September 30, 2002, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, of a severe post-surgery infection. A memorial service was held October 6, in Lakewood, Colo. Her body was cremated. Arrangements were with Aspen Mortuaries.
- Beth was born at Dell Rapids, S.D., on June 30, 1926, to Ralph and Inez (Rosheim) Raines. She graduated from Flandreau High School in 1944, graduating later from South Dakota State College. She then taught grade school in rural Moody County for four years.
- On May 25, 1950 she married Robert L. Smith Jr. in Marshall, Minn. Both Robert and Beth attended SDSC at the same time.
- They lived in Marshall and Fairmont, Minn., along in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Survivors include a daughter, Linda of Lakewood, Colo.; A son, Thomas, Andover, Minn.; and her grandchildren, Zachary, Alexander, and Ashley Smith; and a brother, Donley Raines of Groton, S.D., and Harlingen, Texas.
- She was preceded in death by her husband Robert and daughters, Gail and Martha Smith.
- Memorials may be made to Linn County Humane Society.