



Audrey A. Downing

May 8, 1933 - April 23, 2012

NORFOLK -- Audrey A. Downing, 78, of Norfolk died Monday, April 23, 2012, at Faith Regional Health Services. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Christ Lutheran Church with private family inurnment at a later date. The Rev. Leon Rosenthal will officiate. Arrangements are by Stonacek Funeral Chapel of Norfolk. She was born May 8, 1933, at Pueblo, Colo., to James Vernon Stiles and Thelma (Lorimor) Stiles and was baptized at First Baptist Church, Pueblo. She graduated from Pleasantview High School in Pueblo. She married Joseph Hocking in 1949 in Pueblo. They later divorced. She married Jerry Downing in 1969 and later divorced. After marriage Audrey and her husband lived in Pueblo, and in 1969 she moved to Nebraska. She and her husband Jerry sold bulk oil and gas as Downing Oil. They owned and operated Holiday Auto in Norfolk. She later worked at Allied Tour and Travel as an escort and enjoyed traveling. She had been a resident of the Madison House for two years. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk, and the Braille Group. Survivors include daughter Dianne and husband Gary von Rentzell of Osmond; son Robert and wife Billie Sue Hocking of Pueblo; one brother, James and wife Marlene Stiles of Pueblo; one sister, Myrna and husband Ed Ayers of Mount Rose, Colo.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents. Congregational hymns will be "In The Garden," "Amazing Grace" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives." Online condolences and remembrances may be sent to www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

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