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Ms. Karen Kay Smith, 63

Ms. Karen Kay Smith, 63, of Brooklyn, died Thursday, February 26, 2004, at Brooklyn Community Estates.

Services were held on Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, with the Rev. Richard Okumu officiating. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

The casket bearers were Steve Plants, Bill Plants, Dennis Plants, Ronnie Plants, Dave Collum and Don Brau.

A memorial fund has been established.

Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Karen Kay Kent Smith, the daughter of Donald Paul and Mildred Genevieve (Collum) Kent, was born January 30, 1941, at Belle Plaine. She received her education in Chicago. She attended beauty school, and she worked in a factory for a time in Chicago. Karen moved to Brooklyn in 1973.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her son Ricky.

She is survived by three sons, David Acevedo of Chicago, Mike Fontes of Ohio and Danny Fontes of Brooklyn; her brother, Donald Kent of Chicago; and one grandchild.