

*M-R August 28, 1995*

### **Gertrude Joens**

Gertrude Joens, 71, of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Gilman, died of cancer Wednesday, Aug. 23, in Des Moines.

The body was cremated. A memorial service was conducted Saturday at Ankeny Funeral Home. Burial of the ashes will be at a later date in Buckingham Cemetery, Traer.

Mrs. Joens, a native of Traer, was the former owner of Joens Implement and Hardware Store in Gilman. She had also owned Touch of Class in Valley Junction.

She was a member of the Gilman United Methodist Church, the Gilman Ladies Lions Club and Price Wise Investment Club in Mesa.

Survivors include one daughter, Rita Goecke of Melbourne; two sons, Jeff of Ankeny and Greg of Overland Park, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Kavanagh House, 900 56th St., Des Moines.