

Mary Ancelet



Mary Ellen Ancelet, 53, of Burlington, died at 8:44 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007, at St. Mary Regional Care Center in Reno, Nev.

Born July 4, 1954, in Burlington, she was the daughter of John F. and Mildren F. Sly Andrews. On Dec. 27, 1988, she married Vernon Ancelet. He died Feb. 9, 1996.

Mrs. Ancelet was a cashier at Wal-Mart for 10 years and was an electrician at Burlington Northern Railroad for 12 years. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Optimist Club of Burlington. She was a freelance artist and enjoyed impromptu art of animals and people, painted murals and cartoons. She was Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, David Elias Ancelet of Minneapolis, Minn., Vern Ancelet and Byron Ancelet, both of Burlington; one daughter, Nellie Ancelet of Burlington; her mother of Burlington; two sisters, Linda Blankenship of Austin, Texas, and Susan Gavin of Washington; three brothers, John Andrews and Donald Andrews, both of Burlington, and Charles Andrews of Bakersfield, Calif.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her father and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Prugh's Chapel in Burlington where family will receive friends.

The funeral for Mrs. Ancelet will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Prugh's Chapel with the Rev. Kirk Bennett officiating. Burial will be in Burlington Memorial Park Cemetery.