



## Lauralee Garfield

December 25, 1932 - April 22, 2009

Born on Christmas Day in Fremont, Nebraska, died in Minneapolis, April 22, 2009. Preceded in death by parents, Dallas Bert and Laura May Cawley Garfield, 2 brothers, Dallas Bert, Jr. and LeRoy Garfield, and sister Geraldine Adams. Survived by loving and supportive husband and best friend Rodney L. Olsen, amazing children John (Laurie) Kruse and Janet Kruse; awesome grandchildren, Nick and Hannah Kruse and Jonathan Kretman; terrific stepdaughters Rebecca Olsen, Erica Joelsen, Laura (Mitch) Donner, and Christina (Mickey) Morgan and their children Alex Smieja, Evan, Nathan, Cassandra, Travis and Kyle Donner, and Connor Morgan. Also survived by first husband, Richard Kruse, four siblings and a host of nieces and nephews. Laurie loved life and laughter. She also loved to travel, play bridge, being with her wonderful family and political discussions. Her passion for peace with social justice led her to become a consociate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. She was a peace activist, member of Every Church a Peace Church, a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, and a volunteer and board member of Peace House, a place of assembly for low-income and homeless. A celebration of her life will be held at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Prior & St Clair, on Wed. 4/29 at 11 a.m. Visitation with family two hours prior to service at the church. Cremation with interment later at Memorial Cemetery, Fremont, NE. Memorials preferred to Peace House, 510 E. Franklin, Minneapolis, MN 55110