



## Virginia "Jill" Rooney

October 14, 1945 - April 3, 2011

Virginia Carol "Jill" Rooney, 65 of Kearney and formerly of Lincoln died Sunday, April 3, 2011 at the Mother Hull Home in Kearney. O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Jill was born October 14, 1945, at Murphy's Maternity Home in Greeley, Nebraska. She graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Greeley in 1963. She attended Duchesne College in Omaha and received a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Nebraska. She taught at Spalding Academy and moved to Lincoln in 1972 where she taught first and fifth grades at St. Theresa's Catholic School for 30 years. In 2003 she moved to Kearney to live with her brother, Fr. Bob Rooney, until moving to Mother Hull Home. Survivors: Sister, Brother-in-law: Mary Jane and Sid Sweet; Brother: Pat Rooney; Brother and Sister-in-law: Joe and Eileen Rooney; Brother, Sister-in-law: Jerry and Norma Rooney; Brother: Fr. Bob Rooney; and Sister: Karen Colleran. Nieces and Nephews. Preceded in death by Parents: Harry and Virginia Rooney. Jill loved children, books and animals of all kind. Memorials to Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries or Capital Humane Society. Cremation. Private Family Memorial Service per Jill's directives.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia "Jill" Rooney*

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