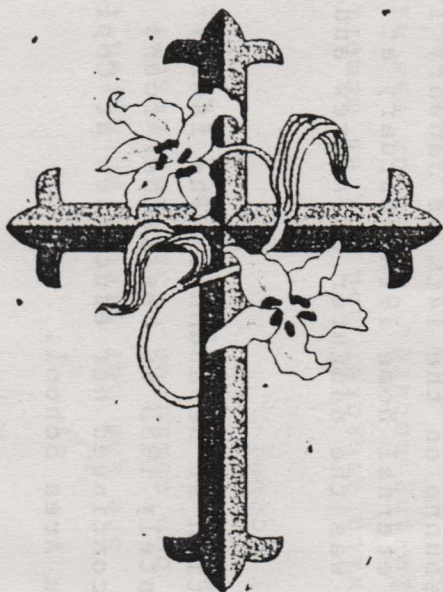


In loving memory  
of  
Nancy Coulthard



1943 - 1997

*"Come unto me, all ye that  
labour and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest."*

*Matthew 11 v28*



NANCY COULTHARD.

Nancy was born at Nepabunna on the 14th of January 1943. She was called to her eternal home 19th February at the age of 54 years. She was the daughter of Andrew and Dolly Coulthard.

Nancy began her education at Nepabunna. The family left Nepabunna in approximately 1953 as her father found employment at Leigh Creek. She continued her education at Copley and finally at Leigh Creek Area School.

Nancy worked in the Leigh Creek Mess for 12 years. She then moved to Marree and obtained employment on the Railways as a cleaner and then at the Marree Hotel.

She was the cook, waitress, housekeeper, publican and mother! A very capable person who would turn her hand to whatever was requested of her. She was employed at Wami-Kata - the old people loved her.

Nancy was an honest hard working lady and respected by all that were associated with her.

She went to Kimba for a short while but ill-health brought her back to Pt Augusta.

Nancy loved children. She and her sister mothered three nephews before they had their own children. She was foster mother to many. She worked tirelessly for the A.S.P.A. Committee at the Flinders View Primary School.

She filled her house with laughter and golden memories. Nancy had a kind and loving nature. Her door was always open. She gave freely from the heart and was a friend and companion to all.

Nancy had been in illhealth for many years. This annoyed her as it inhibited her activities and self reliance. Nevertheless her remarkable nature exhibited a philosophical attitude to her dilemma. Nancy knew that she was a child of God.

Just over three years ago, she was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran church. She was valued as a cheerful member, and willing helper with quilt-making and soup kitchen. She felt frustrated when her disability prevented her from giving further help.

Many places were home to Nancy, let us rest assured her spirit has returned from whence it came. She will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered.

Nancy was first and foremost a family person. her love and devotion was infinite. Nancy had two children. Mervyn died many years ago and his [Nancy's grandson] son passed away in January '97. Nancy is survived by her daughter Tanya, foster daughter Samantha, and granddaughters Kristy and Dina. Her mother Dolly, sister Irene, brothers Lance, Anthony and Dennis, nephews and nieces and other foster children and their children.

Particularly close to Nancy were Deanne, Clive, Elwyn, Benjamin, Richard, Gordon, Carol, Ringo, Winston, and Andrew.

Rest in Peace, Nancy.