

Glenna Elaine (Willis) Shaffer

September 17, 1948 - June 12, 1994

Glenna Elaine Willis Shaffer, 45, Glendora, Calif., a former Joplin resident, died about 7 p.m. Sunday at Arcadia (Calif.) Methodist Hospital after an illness.

Mrs. Shaffer was born Sept. 17, 1948, in Joplin. She grew up in Joplin and graduated in 1966 from Joplin High School. She received an associate's degree in nursing from Buena Vista College at Storm Lake, Iowa, and a master's degree in health-care administration from the University of LaVerne at La Verne, Calif.

She lived several years in Council Bluffs, Iowa, before she moved to Glendora about 10 years ago. She was employed as a nursing instructor at Baldwin Park, Calif. She and her husband also owned and operated Shaffer and Shaffer Training and Consulting Co., Glendora, for four years.

She was a member of the Glendora Chamber of Commerce Health Care Committee, the California Nurses' Association and the California Nurses' Education Association. She was chairwoman of the San Gabriel Division of the American Heart Association. She had served on the American Heart Association's Emergency Cardiac Care Committee and the Advanced Cardiac Life-Support Advisory Committee of the Los Angeles Area Division of the American Heart Association.

She married David Shaffer on Aug. 7, 1968, in Joplin. He survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Dennis Shaffer, Glendora; a daughter, Jennifer Shaffer, Glendora; and her mother, Edna A. Willis, 602 N. Michigan Ave., Joplin.

Arrangements are pending with Parker Mortuary.

The family will be at Mrs. Willis' home, 602 N. Michigan Ave., Joplin.

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