



Cassandra Okoye

September 19, 1938 - June 30, 2024

Cassandra Lee Okoye, 85, of Cedar Falls, died on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at NewAldaya Lifescapes.

She was born on September 19, 1938, in Eureka, CA, the daughter of Ray and Evelyn (Buckendahl) Dirksen. She graduated from high school in 1956 in Fredericka, IA. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in political science while living in Chicago. Throughout her career, she worked as a secretary for various businesses.

Cassandra is survived by her sisters, Sydney (Mark) Wikner of Cedar Falls and Kathleen (Roger) Elsberry of Des Moines; her sister-in-law, Bev Dirksen; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, David Dirksen.

No services are planned for this time. Online condolences at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.