Rebecca J. Carey, 47

Rebecca J. Carey, 47, of Grinnell, died Monday, Jan. 27, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Carman Center of the Mayflower Home with the Rev. John Saxton, Chaplain of the Mayflower Home, and the Rev. George Salnave, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Montezuma, officiating. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell handled the arrangements.

Rebecca was born Dec. 2, 1955, at Grinnell, to Dwight and Meda Mohler Carey. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1975. Following high school, she received vocational education in Des Moines. She was employed by the Mayflower Home in Grinnell and worked in the dietary and housekeeping departments for over 25 years. She enjoyed biking and collecting crystal objects and Beanie Babies.

She is survived by her mother, Meda Carey of Montezuma; two brothers, Jeffrey Carey of San Diego, Calif., and Matthew Carey of Huntington Woods, Mich.; and three sisters, Deborah Carey of Sugar Land, Texas, Candace Savage of San Ramone, Calif., and Sara Carey of Danville, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Rebecca was preceded in death by her father.