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A funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Morris Hurd, pastor of the Kellogg United Methodist Church, officiating. Pianist was Barbara Chitwood. Burial was in Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg following cremation. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

She was born Jan. 6, 1955, in Santa Monica, Calif., to Robert L. and Phyllis Yvonne Paulson Wonders. She was raised in California and moved to Newton in 1965, later living in the Kellogg area. She was a 1973 graduate of Grinnell-Newburg High School.

On Sept. 29, 1973, she was married to David Flaten in Colfax and to this union were born two children, Chad and Nia Lynn. The couple lived in Grinnell, Germany and California. After the marriage ended in divorce, she moved to Grinnell where she worked at Grinnell College for over 20 years as an administrator in the information-management department. She also was married briefly to Thomas Loucks.

She is survived by one son Chad L. Flaten and one daughter Nia Lynn Flaten, both of Grinnell; her mother Yvonne Coburn, Kellogg; one brother, Russ Wonders, Littleton, Colo.; three sisters, Elaine Albertson, Newton, Yvonne Uhl, Geneva, Ala., and Teri Hawkins, Des Moines, and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father Robert Wonders and her stepfather, Raymond Coburn

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