Evelyn Williams

Evelyn Williams, 49, of Grinnell, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2008, at Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, December 17, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. The family will be present at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made to the Evelyn Williams Memorial Fund and sent in care of Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 24, 1958, in Grinnell to Russell and Mary Andersen Brown. She was raised in Grinnell and attended Grinnell schools. On Dec. 4, 1975, she was united in marriage with Ron Williams in Grinnell. The couple lived in Grinnell and she provided a child-care service and housekeeping services. She also worked at MICA, Prairie Meadows, WENCO, and most recently as a seamstress at Rock Creek Sportswear Company in Grinnell.

She enjoyed crafts, needlework, shopping and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Jeremy R. Williams of Newton and Timothy D. Brown of Grinnell; one daughter, Jennifer N. Williams of Grinnell; four grandchildren; her mother, Mary Moffitt of Grinnell; two brothers, Ed Brown of Malcom and Paul Brown of Kellogg; and two sisters, Christine Brown and Elizabeth Tuttle, both of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her father and one grandson, Jeremiah Taylor.