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Memorials may be made to Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Awareness.

She was born July 6, 1944, in Ottumwa, the daughter of Chuck and Barbara Savage White. She was a 1962 graduate of Osceola High School. She began working for GTE in Osceola as a telephone operator, moving to a supervisory position in the Grinnell office in 1983 where she was instrumental in helping start a lifeline through the telephone company to assist the sick and elderly.

She retired from GTE in 1999; she worked as an admissions clerk at Grinnell Regional Medical Center until Aug. 31, 2010.

She was united in marriage with David Huth on Jan. 6, 1996, in Cedar Rapids.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and active with its Celebration Singers which she helped form; a member of the Red Hat Society, LWML, Iowa Independent Telephone Pioneers, American Business Women's Association (ABWA); and was honored as a Grinnell Woman of the Year. She was a coordinator for ten years of the Iowa State Fair parade; a volunteer for over 20 years with Special Olympics; a hospice volunteer as a home sitter; and participated in many productions of the Grinnell Community Theater.

She is survived by her husband David of Grinnell; her mother, Barbara White of West Des Moines; her daughter and sons, Nikki Carroll of Ankeny, Jerry Cline of Cedar Rapids and Mike Cline of Cincinnati, Ohio; two step-sons, Shawn Huth of West Des Moines and Eric Huth of Janesville, Wis.; her sister Vicki Hertko of West Des Moines; her brother, Chris White of St. Louis, Mo.; and two granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her father, Chuck White; two sisters, Debbie Ross and Becky White and her first husband, Dan Cline.

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Visitation will be held Sunday, Nov. 14, from 12 to 7 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with family members present from 2 to 6 p.m.

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Shirle enjoyed spending time with her family and attending her granddaughter's sporting events including soccer, softball, basketball, and volleyball. She was an avid fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Chicago Bears. She enjoyed her cruises to Alaska and the Caribbean and loved sharing her time together with David. They were best friends!

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