Shannon Faye Potts

Shannon Faye Potts, 21, of Des Moines and formerly of Grinnell, died July 23, 2011 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 27, at Iles Funeral Homes-Westover Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to The Variety Club of Iowa.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 28, at Iles Funeral Homes-Westover Chapel. Cremation rites will follow the service. Private burial of the cremains will be at McDivitt Grove Cemetery in Urbandale.

Shannon was born in Des Moines and had lived most of her life in Grinnell. She was a 2008 graduate of Grinnell High School and attended Marshalltown Community College. Shannon worked at Applebee's Restaurant on Merle Hay Road. She was a voracious reader, especially of Harry Potter novels; enjoyed dance; and loved music and going to concerts and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by by her parents, Tim Potts and Kathy and Doug Winger; sisters Katie Franceschis, Amanda Potts and Aimee Winger; brothers Colin Potts and Douglas Winger; and her grandparents, Ray Potts, George and Marie Long, and Ed and Connie Winger; as well as many other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandmother, Maxine Barger.