Marion Joyce Moot Ridley, 34, formerly of Grinnell, died of cancer April 4, 2012, in Hospice Care Center in Longview, Wash.

A celebration of life service will be held on April 15 at 4 p.m. at New Sharon Assembly of God, New Sharon. Marion donated her remains to science through Medcure. In lieu of flowers, monetary contributions can be made in her memory to her husband, Larry.

She was born in Sharon, Conn., on Dec. 23, 1977, to Arthur E. and Rosalee Ware Moot. She graduated from Kelso (Wash.) High School with the class of 1996, and was married on June 21, 1997.

She lived in various places, including upstate New York, Washington, Iowa and Wyoming, before settling back in Kelso with her husband. She worked several jobs, but her favorite was as a homemaker. She enjoyed crocheting and other crafts, as well as fishing, reading and cooking.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Larry L. Ridley Jr.; her sisters Vernetta L. Moore of Craryville, NY, Mary Phipps of Searsboro, Dorothy Wight of Pocatello, Idaho, and Heather McNurlin of Kelso, Wash.; and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents.