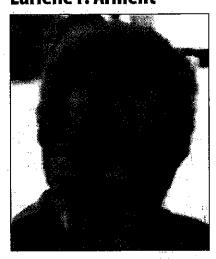
GH-R1-10-2013 Earlene F. Arment



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Friends called at the funeral home beginning 12 noon on Thursday and the family was present at the funeral home from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thurs-

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Earlene was a member of the Sheridan Methodist Church and the LGT Club. She enjoyed cooking, baking and socializing with family and friends

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