DEBORAH GREGORY

Deborah Gregory, 60 of Montezuma died Feb. 23. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Interment was in the Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Iowa Hospice. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Deborah Jean Gregory, daughter of Eugene and Eulalia (Martens) Garrett, was born Dec. 21, 1952 in Marengo. She was a 1971 graduate from Deep River-Millersburg High School and attended classes at Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa. On April 4, 1981, Deb was married to Alleyn Fisher. To this union two children were born, Jaime and Jason. They were later divorced. She married Tom Gregory Oct. 31, 2000.

Deb worked at Oskaloosa Hospital and several local nursing homes as a Physical Therapist and a CNA. Due to her health, Deb retired in early 2010.

She was a wonderful wife, a loving mother and a caring sister. Deb loved to spend time with her sisters, her children and her dog, Mimi. She enjoyed traveling, listening to country music, collecting angels and camping; especially at the Iowa State Fair, where she enjoyed the truck and tractor pulls. Deb was very musical. She enjoyed playing the piano and other instruments.

Her memory will be honored by her husband, Tom Gregory of Montezuma; her children, Jaime Fisher of Keswick and Jason (Alicia) Fisher of Johnston; her siblings, Dixie (Burt) Byers of Amana, Diane (David) George of Keswick, Dana (Michael) Watkins of Grinnell and David (Ann) Garrett of Grimes; several nieces, nephews and friends.

Deborah was preceded in death by her parents, a nephew, Mathew Talbert, a mother-in-law, Shirley Gregory and a maternal grandmother, Lilia Martens.