Marilyn Arthur, 73, formerly of Grinnell, died Aug. 7, 2015, at the Pella Comfort House.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Mayflower Home in the Buckley Dining Room Saturday, Aug. 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Marilyn J. Arthur Memorial Fund in care of Holland-Coble Funeral Home, P.O. Box 65, New Sharon, Iowa 50270. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of arrangements.

Marilyn Jean Arthur was born Aug. 6, 1942 to Edward I. Rhodes and Irma A. Heise, in Le Mars. She attended Bear Creek Country School, Frieder School and Eldon High School. She was united in marriage to Errol Dixon on May 13, 1967. They were blessed with three daughters, Rhonda, Roxanna and ReChelle. They were married for 13 years; December 17, 1986, she was united in marriage to Steve Arthur. Prior to moving to Lynnville, she and Steve lived in Connecticut, South Carolina, Alaska and Missouri. They were married for 29 years.

Marilyn was a stay at home mom and ran a home day care while her daughters were in school. Later she was employed as a nanny. She enjoyed going to her children’s and grandchildren’s activities, and liked camping and meeting new people. She and Steve also raised miniature donkeys prior to moving back to Iowa.

Marilyn’s memory will be honored by her husband, Steve Arthur of Lynnville; daughters, Rhonda Bowling of Pella, Roxanna Twedt of Huxley and ReChelle Moorman of Ogden; stepsons, Chad of Alaska and Bobby of Washington; her sister, Catherine Hewitt and brother Darrell Rhodes, both of Ottumwa; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Rhodes; her mother, Irma Clark; stepfather, Tom Clark; and two grandchildren.

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