Vickie Blain, 65, of Newton died Friday, Aug. 21, 2015, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home and Cemetary in Newton. The family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the funeral home. Memorials in her name may be left at the funeral home.

Vickie, the daughter of Max and Rosetta Maletta Meldrem, was born on May 9, 1950, in Grinnell. She graduated from Lynville-Sully High School in 1968 and then received her cosmetology degree in Marshalltown. After graduation she worked at Candy Cane Beauty Lane in Newton. She later worked as a para-pro for the Newton Community School District and for Hansen Directory. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, reading, music, playing games and cards, gardening and canning.

She is survived by her daughter, Summer Guy of Newton; son, T.J. Blain of Oskaloosa; five grandchildren; brother, Brady Meldrem of Ottumwa; and many other friends and relations.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerry Blain in 2011; and her brother, Dave Meldrem in 2009.