

### DEIRDRE MARIE (HIMES) TRIPLETT

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funeral service was held on Friday, July 3, 2015, in the Grinnell Middle School gymnasium with Pastor Brian Chitwood officiating. Interment was in Westfield Cemetery near Grinnell. Memorials may be designated to the

Deirdre M. Triplett Memorial Fund, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Deirdre Marie (Himes) Triplett was born the daughter of Larry Lee Himes and Barbara Kay (Fisher) Himes on July 13, 1983, in Lewistown, Pa. She was raised in Melroy, Pa., until the family moved to Grinnell in 1992. She graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 2002.

She was united in marriage to Nathan Paul Triplett on May 29, 2010, at Diamond Lake near Montezuma. They were blessed with a son, Jaden and two daughters, Natalie and Leah. Deirdre was employed at the Pine Cone Restaurant near Victor, Diamond Life Care Center in Montezuma, Grinnell Steakhouse and most recently was the head cook at Grinnell Middle School.

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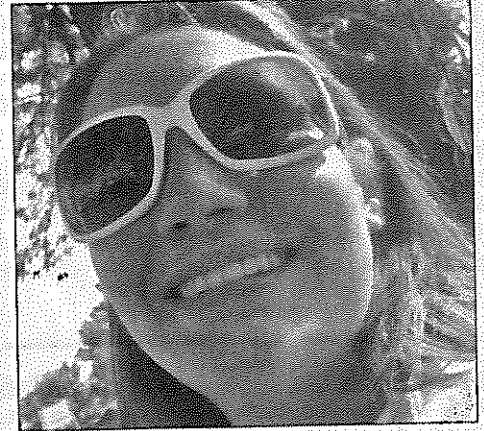
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Visitation was held from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home with the family present to greet friends from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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