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The family received friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020, then she was cremated at her request. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, Mo. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lakinfuneralhome.com.

She was born in Grinnell on Sunday, March 16, 1952, the daughter of Virgil and Marion Foster Johnson, and was a Grinnell High School graduate. She married Laverne Tish on Friday, Feb. 10, 1989, in Eureka Springs, Ark. She spent many years driving a truck with her husband and enjoyed seeing various parts of the country. She enjoyed crocheting, going to garage sales, playing cards with anyone but especially with her grandchildren, working in her flower beds and helping her husband with the gardening.

She is survived by her husband, Laverne; four daughters, Wendy Douglas of Powderly, Texas, Sharon Wurm of Fort Wayne, Ind., Cheryl Hamilton of Grinnell, and Teresa Williams of Brooklyn; four sons, Tim Cabbage of Powderly, Texas, Ernie Cabbage of Belle Plaine, Willie Cabbage of Texarkana, Ark.; and Daniel Tish of Brooklyn; three sisters, Cathie Rose, Grinnell, Cheryle Campbell of Numa, and Linda Spencer of West Des Moines; 13 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Charlotte Stevens and Connie Spicer.

Carolyn June Tish



Carolyn June Tish, 67, of Pierce City, Mo., and a Grinnell native, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020, at the Sarcoxie Nursing Center in Sarcoxie, Mo.