Dale Christine Sixta

Dale Christine Johnson Sixta, 59, of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Grinnell, died Friday, Sept. 1, 2006.

Her body was cremated and will be buried at Czech National Cemetery in Cedar Rapids. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date at First Assembly of God in Cedar Rapids. Memorials may be sent to Birthright of Cedar Rapids, Mercy Hospice of Cedar Rapids or First Assembly of God. Messages to her family may be sent to sixta@meleodusa.net. Brosh Chapel in Cedar Rapids is in charge of arrangements.

She was born May 8, 1947, in Marshalltown. She graduated from Grinnell High School in 1965 and the University of Iowa in 1969 with degrees in elementary education and psychology. She worked at the YWCA for eight years and volunteered at Birthright for three years.

She is survived by her husband James E. Sixta of Cedar Rapids; two children James E. Sixta II of Altoona and Sara Christine Sixta Hunter of Cedar Rapids; two grandchildren; her mother, Helen Maxine Johnson Walden and one sister, Lynn Ann Johnson Dragoo of Menominee, Mich. She was preceded in death by her father Dale Evert Johnson of Grinnell.