Vickie L. Haines, 49, of Grinnell died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009, near Grinnell.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009, at Smith Funeral Home with John Epperson, pastor of Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Casket bearers were William J. Haines Jr., Jim Haines, Allen Rupe Sr., Allen Rupe Jr., John Rupe and Jonathon Rupe. Honorary bearers were Tyler Canakes, Troy Edwards, Kimberly Duncan, Dakotah Haines, Rusty Erwin and Robert Mart. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Condolences to the family may be sent to www.smithfh.com.

She was born on July 5, 1959, in Grinnell to John and Karen Smith Rupe. She was raised in Grinnell and attended Grinnell schools. On June 26, 1981, she was married to William J. Haines Jr. by John Epperson in Grinnell. She was a homemaker but also had worked for Stadiums Unlimited, Miracle Recreation Company and for Weyrauch’s Greenhouse.

She enjoyed exercising, walking, country music, raising green plants and flowers and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, William J. (Bill) Haines Jr. of Grinnell; one daughter, Karri Canakes of Waterloo; her parents, John and Karen Rupe of Grinnell; one grandson, Tyler Canakes of Waterloo; and two brothers, John D. Rupe and Allen D. Rupe, both of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her son, William J. (B.J.) Haines III in 1988.
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