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A funeral service will be held Monday, May 4, at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with Deacon Steven Witt officiating. Interment will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Visitation will be from 12 to 6 p.m. on Sunday at Smith Funeral Home with family members present to greet friends from 2 to 5 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Sharon L. Matherly Memorial Fund to benefit organizations of the family's choice. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.com.

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Sharon's family was her life. Her enjoyments included cooking, camping, gardening, watching movies, and going to the casino.

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