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She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Iowa City.

She is survived by her son, Michael Mistle of Victor and one brother, Burton J. Rutz of Cedar Rapids. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents and two brothers, Harold and Amos Rutz.
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