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## Rites held for Beatrice Dhondt

Bea Dhondt, 24, of Broken Arrow, Okla., formerly of Grinnell died early Nov. 28 of injuries she sustained when her vehicle went out of control on a patch of ice and struck a bridge abutment on Interstate 35 near Cameron, Mo.

The Rosary and Scripture Service were recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Smith Funeral Home. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry Linnenbrink officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalists were Ruth Ann Dayton and Wilma Schmitz.

Pallbearers were Kevin Burns, Tom Dayton, Delbert Green, David Jones, Tony Manatt and Steven Dhondt. Honorary bearers were Lori Burkle, Kent Carrothers, William Irvine, Scott Jones, Nick Ryan and Tanya Schultz. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Bea Dhondt's name may be left at the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Gary and Rose Hernandez Dhondt, she was born on April 6, 1961, in Newton. She attended Grinnell schools, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1979. She attended Kirkwood Community College and received an A.A. degree in 1981. While at Kirkwood she was a member of the Hoof and Horn Club.

Following her education she worked in Colorado and Kansas, and at the time of her death lived at Broken Arrow and was employed as a sales representative for a swimming pool and solar heating firm. She was a member of St. Mary's Church here.

Survivors include her parents, Gary Dhondt of Burlington, Colo., and Rose Dhondt of Grinnell; a sister, Mechelle Dhondt of Cedar Rapids; a brother, Steven of Iowa City; and her grandmothers Helen Dhondt of Grinnell and Candelario Hernandez of Pueblo, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her brother, John L. Dhondt, in 1979.