

Kara 'Cindy' Gipson

Kara "Cindy" Gipson, 41, of 1015 East St., Grinnell, died of cancer Friday, Nov. 17, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Zirkelbach, pastor of Grace Community Church, officiating. Casket bearers will be Richard Berman, Larry Bryan, Ron Cooper, Richard Giboney, Jeff Phelps and Bill Surbrug. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

She was born Dec. 6, 1958, in Columbia, Mo., to George R. and Norma Jean Witte Gipson. She was raised in Columbia and Grinnell and was a 1977 graduate of Grinnell High School. She graduated from Grinnell College in 1981 with a B.A. degree in English literature. She then worked for the University of Iowa library and for a local dog kennel in Iowa City.

She is survived by her mother; two sisters, Sara Spencer of Fulton, Mo., and Julie Jones of Grinnell; and one brother, Patrick Gipson of Portland, Ore.

Her father preceded her in death.

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