Martha Tish, 70

Martha Tish, 70, died Saturday, July 31, 2004, at St. Francis Manor, Grinnell. Memorial services were held Tuesday at the Malcom Methodist Church. The service was officiated by the Rev. Carol Myers.

Maxine Martha Adrian Tish, the daughter of Richard and Dorothy Shultz Adrian, was born April 22, 1934, in Keota. She lived in the Brooklyn area for 52 years. She worked at Amana Refrigeration from 1967-1996.

She married Dale Tish, and they were the parents of one son, Gregory Dale Tish. Martha and her husband later divorced.

Martha devoted her life to raising her son, giving him all she could. She also enjoyed taking care of her grandson, Dakota. Martha, in addition to spending time with her family watched NASCAR and the University of Iowa sports events.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Kenneth Adrian; and a sister, Norma Bombei.

Martha is survived by her son, Greg, and his wife, Linda, of Malcom; three sisters and their husbands, JoAnn and Calvin Geyer of Iowa City, Arlene and Don Neuzil of Iowa City and Rosemary and Harold Hemsley of Sigourney; three brothers and their wives, James and Ina Adrian of Liberty Texas, Richard and Sonnie Adrian of Harper and Larry and Iona Adrian of Kalona; and one grandson, Dakota Tish of Malcom.

Neihoven Funeral Services of Brooklyn was in charge of arrangements.