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Jean Marie Benesh of Brooklyn died Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at Friendship Manor Care Center in Grinnell.

A memorial service will be held Friday, March 26, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Chelsea with Deacon Joe Behounek officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mike Cherveny, Dale and Jonathan Kasal, Mark Kasal, William Wears and Allan Graham. Organist and cantor will be Pat Saver and vocal music by Anne Upah. Hrabak Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

She was born Aug. 15, 1953, in Belle Plaine, the daughter of Ludmila and William Joseph Benesh. She attended, then worked at the Career Development Center in Grinnell. She



resided in her home until entering Friendship Manor Care Center on Feb. 28, 2002. She was a member of St. Joseph's Parish, its Altar and Rosary Society and Poweshiek County ARC.

She is survived by her mother, Ludmila Benesh and her sister, Helen Mae Nelson and Mark Nelson of Ames, niece Megan Benesh Nelson and nephew Matthew Benesh Nelson of Ames, and an uncle, Earnest Kucera of Tania. She was preceded in death by her father, William Benesh; an infant sister Frances. Ludmila Benesh and her sister Judy Benesh Wears of Marshalltown, and an aunt, Sylvia Amcha Kucera of Tama.

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She was a very sweet, thoughtful and positive person who loved life and socializing with others. She enjoyed working at the CDC, organizing her papers and sacks, eating out, and most of all drinking pop.

She will be greatly missed by those whose lives she touched in her own, special way.

She was preceded in death by her father, William; infant sister, Frances Ludmila Benesh; sister, Judy Benesh Wears; and aunt, Sylvia Kucera.

She is survived by her mother, Ludmila; sister, Helen Mae (Mark) Nelson, Ames; niece, Megan Nelson; nephew, Matthew Nelson; and uncle, Ernest Kucera, Tama.

Hrabak Funeral Home, Belle Plaine, was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www. hrabakfuneralhome.com under "obituaries."