Laura L. (Rickerd) Gilpin

Laura L. (Rickerd) Gilpin of Knoxville, formerly of Grinnell and Newton, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010, in Jackson, Minn.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m. at Wallace Family

Funeral Home in Newton.

Memorials may be made to the Jasper County Animal Rescue League and Humane Society or to the American Heart Association.

She is survived by her husband Tom of Knoxville; her parents, Robert and Beth Rickerd of Newton; two sons Lucas Gilpin and Isaac Gilpin of Knoxville; two grandchildren; and her sister, Melody Allman of Indianapolis, Ind.