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Allison Jane Kempenaar Arkenbout, 32, of Newton, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., died on Monday, June 2, 2014, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

A funeral service will be held at, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 7, at the First United Methodist Church in Newton. The family will greet friends from 4 to 7 p.m., Friday, June 6, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home and Crematory.

Memorials in Ali's name, to benefit her sons, may be left at the funeral home or at the church the morning of the service.

Ali, the daughter of Kendal and Jane

Howard Kempenaar of Newton, was born on Dec. 4, 1981, in Grinnell. A 2000 graduate of Newton Senior High School, she attended the University of Iowa and Georgia State University and worked in accounting for RaceTrac Petroleum, Inc. in Atlanta. She married Jeremy Arkenbout on June 19, 2010.

Ali had recovered from two heartsurgeries performed last fall to complete mitral valve repair and replacement, and was rehabilitating from Guillain-Barré Syndrome when she suffered a sudden cerebral hemorrhage.

She is survived by her husband and their twin sons Aidan and Julian; her mother, Jane; brother Adam Kempenaar of Chicago; sister Melissa Hoy of Portland, Ore.; sister Megan Bazal of Savage, Minn.; sister Alexis Newman of Newton; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Kendal.