

Wednesday, August 6, 2014

JoAnna Lynn Thomas, 46

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Memorial contributions may be directed to the JoAnna Lynn Thomas Memorial Fund.

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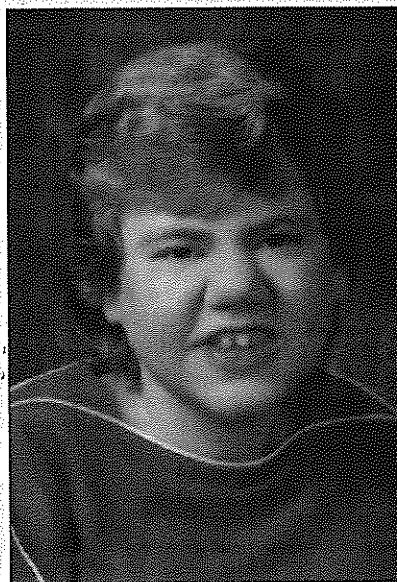
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Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday

at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the family present from 6:00 to 8:00 Tuesday evening.

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