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A funeral service will be held Friday, March 4, at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Len Eberhart and Deacon Diane Eberhart officiating. Burial will follow in Woodland Cemetery in Lynnville. Visitation will take place Thursday from 12 noon to 8 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with family members present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Lee Ann Beason Memorial Fund. Condolences may be sent to www.smithfh.com.

She is survived by her husband Darrell of Grinnell; two daughters Amy Hall and Logan Carlton of Grinnell; one granddaughter; one brother Jessie Burger of Largo, Fla., and two sisters, Sina Hartrick of Olathe, Kan., and Vicki Timmerman of Springfield, Ohio.

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She was born April 1, 1959, in Keokuk, the daughter of Grover and Mabel Smith Burgher. She attended school across the Mississippi River in Hamilton, Ill., and was a 1977 graduate of Hamilton High School. After residing in Hamilton, she moved to Des Moines where she was employed with Preferred Risk Insurance Company. She also resided in Colony, Texas, where she worked for a video store. She had resided in Grinnell for 15 years and had been employed at the Grinnell Country Club, the Depot Crossing, St. Francis Manor and Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance.

She was married on Aug. 14, 1997, in Brooklyn to Darrell Beason. She enjoyed the outdoors and was a NASCAR race fan.

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