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Dorothy Jane Sarver was born the daughter of Donald and Luverne Siefken Sarver on Feb. 2, 1953, in Grinnell. She was raised on the family farm near Grinnell and graduated with the Grinnell High School class of 1972.

Dorothy was united in marriage with Franklin Holcomb on March 18, 1978 at the First Baptist Church in Grinnell. The couple moved to California in 1980, and Dorothy returned to Grinnell in 1994. She was a longtime housekeeper of over 17 years at the Mayflower Community in Grinnell, retiring in 2012.

Dorothy enjoyed reading, knitting, taking weekend trips with friends and family, going shopping, and having lunch with friends. She was especially fond of cats and always found comfort in her feline companion.

Dorothy is survived by her sisters, Trudy Koger of Grinnell and Mary Schroeder of Round Rock, Texas; and her nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.