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MONTEZUMA, IA 50171

### Bonnie Rutherford

Oct. 31, 1946 - Oct. 17, 2020

Bonnie Rutherford, 73 of Montezuma passed away October 17, at Mercy West Hospital, West Des Moines. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. October 21, at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Montezuma Specialty Care or the Montezuma Fire Department. Holland-Coble Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bonnie Lou Rutherford, daughter of Dale and Vera (Samuels) Darland, was born October 31, 1946 in Grinnell. She was graduated from Montezuma High School in 1965.

Bonnie then received her Junior Accounting Degree from AIB in Des Moines in 1966.

She married to Mick Talbert in April of 1966. To this union two children were born, Brent and Michele. Bonnie first worked at the Poweshiek County Courthouse for a short time. Mick then got a job in Hawaii so the couple moved there for a few months before moving to Solon and Hiawatha where they built a new home.

While living in Hiawatha, Bonnie worked for Rockwell Collins for several years before moving to California to be closer to some of her family. While living in California, she worked at Daiwa Rod and Reel and drove a truck with her husband, Mick. In 1979, they moved back to Montezuma where Bonnie worked in the Poweshiek County Auto Department. Following her divorce, she moved to Oklahoma City and worked in the accounting department for a convenience store chain, Happy Foods and Tom Market and then she worked for Accessory Lady.

She then married Gene Rutherford. They later divorced.

In 1989, Bonnie moved back to Montezuma and worked for Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance before retiring due to health reasons after several years. Bonnie enjoyed riding her own motorcycle, crocheting, listening to country music, road trips, traveling and playing Bingo at the nursing home.

Her memory will be honored by her children, Brent (Nikki) Talbert of Montezuma and Michele (Tony) Benson of Montezuma six grandchildren, Dayton (Abbie Meyer) Pringle, Caleb Talbert, Mya Talbert, Reagan Talbert, Colton Benson and Luke Benson, and many other relatives and friends.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Bev Darland Griffin and Gary Darland.