

Judy M. Fugate



Judy M. Fugate, 59, of Centerville, formerly of Grinnell, died Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at Golden Age Care Center in Centerville.

A funeral service will be held Friday, March 23, at 11 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Brian Harris of Albia Baptist Temple, officiating. Interment will be in Jackson Township Cemetery, rural Montezuma. Friends may call at Smith Funeral home at 9 a.m. on Friday when family members will be present to greet friends. Memorials may be made to the Albia Baptist Temple to benefit missionary work. Online condolences may be submitted to the family on the Smith Funeral Home website www.smithfh.com.

She was born, the daughter of Raymond and Alice Figland McCammant, on Nov. 6, 1947, in Grinnell. She was a member of the Grinnell High School class of 1966. She later graduated from Living Light Ministries in Roseville, Ill., in 1990, where she received the master's degree in Theology. Following her education, she resided in Mediapolis, Des Moines, Newton and Waterloo, before moving to Burlington where she lived for almost 30 years. She was employed at Burlington Medical Center where she was housekeeping supervisor. An injury caused her to retire in June 1988.

She was united in marriage with Leonard H. Fugate on May 18, 2002, in Waterloo in the United Methodist Church. In Burlington she was a member of the Union Lighthouse. She had a great and loving spirit to minister to others and share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

She is survived by her sister Joyce Eilander of Albia; three nieces; four nephews and several great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 6, 2003; her parents; her stepfather, Ted Barkema; her brother Gary (Moose) McCammant and her sister, Janet McCammant.

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