

## Virginia Buffington

Virginia Buffington, 57, Deep River, a former Grinnell resident, died Wednesday, May 30, at University Hospitals, Iowa City.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 2, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with Dennis Dorsheimer, pastor of the Jackson Church of Christ, and the Rev. Kenneth Wagener, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Organist was Tom Sandholm and vocal music by Darrell Brand. Casket bearers were James Jeffrey, Daryl Minner, Gordon VanDonselaar, Curly Criswell, Don Hall and Larry McGinty. Interment was in the Lynnville Friends Cemetery. A memorial has been established at Watts Funeral Home.

She was born May 10, 1933, at Cedar Rapids, the daughter of Elmer and Cecile Graham McGinty. While young she moved to Grinnell, then to Denver, Colo. On June 30, 1959, she was married to Andrew Lee Buffington. They resided in Arkansas and later were divorced. She returned to Grinnell where she lived for several years before moving to Brooklyn, Montezuma, then, Deep River. She attended the Jackson Church of Christ in Montezuma and was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Club.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry Buffington, DeQueen, Ark., and Paul Buffington in the service in Germany; one daughter, Mary Ranfeld, Montezuma; six grandchildren; and one brother David McGinty of Whittier.