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Cynthia L. Ludden, 45, of 1834 Sunset St., Grinnell, died of a heart attack Saturday, May 5, at Grinnell General Hospital.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery. The Scripture Service will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, also at St. Mary's.

Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

Mrs. Ludden is survived by her husband, James; one son, David of Oskaloosa; one daughter, Dana of Grinnell; her parents, Dwight and Jeanne Carter of Des Moines; three brothers, Dwight Jr. of Waupaca, Wis., and Dwayne and David, both of Des Moines; and two sisters, Candace Saluri of Des Moines and Carol Ward of Winterset.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, April.

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Pallbearers were Michael J. Beck, Edwin M. Cochran, Dennis Day, William G. Hansen, Gary Kinney and Paul W. Pohlson. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Dwight and Jeanne Klocke Carter, she was born July 19, 1944, in Coral Gables, Fla. She lived with her family in Peoria, Ill., and later in Des Moines. She attended Holy Trinity School and graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in Des Moines in 1962. She received her A.A. degree from Ottumwa Heights College in 1964.

On July 10, 1965, she was married to James Ludden in Des Moines. The couple lived in Omaha, Neb., where she worked as a social worker for Douglas County. They moved to Grinnell in 1968 and to Spencer in 1973, returning to Grinnell in 1976 where they owned and operated Ludden's Medicap Pharmacy.

Mrs. Ludden was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and was a religious instructor for second-graders of the church. She was also a member of the Marian Study Club, the Priscilla Club and Beta Sigma Phi. She was also active in the annual Town and Gown campaign for Grinnell College.

Surviving are her husband, James; her children, David of William Penn College in Oskaloosa and Dana, a freshman at Grinnell High School; her parents; three brothers, Dwight Jr. of Waupaca, Wis., and Dwayne and David Carter, both of Des Moines; and two sisters, Candace Saluri of Des Moines and Carol Ward of Winterset.