

Veta S. Smith

Veta S. Smith, 48, of Grinnell died of respiratory complications due to cancer Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

A memorial service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church. Upon her request, her body has been donated to medical science. The family requests that memorials in her name be made to the church's United Methodist Missions and Scholarship Fund.

She was born in Cedar Rapids and lived in Marion, where she graduated from the Marion school system. She then attended the University of Northern Iowa, graduating with a B.A. in home economics education. She later received an M.S. degree in home economics education from Iowa State University.

She was active in the Covenant Discipleship Group, P.E.O., United Methodist Women and other missions and education programs in the church.

She taught such skills as sewing, microwave cooking and the use of healthy household product alternatives.

Surviving are her children, Laura, Garrett and Della; her parents, Iva and Merrill Smith of Mountain Home, Ark.; and her siblings, Steven Smith of California and Sandy Smith of Rome, N.Y.

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