

Betty Jane Townsend

Betty Jane Townsend, 51,
of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died of cancer Monday, April 26, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with burial in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

The daughter of Edward and Alvira Weeks Thompson, she was born June 24, 1941, in Grinnell. She attended Grinnell schools.

She was married to Robert H. Townsend April 30, 1960, in Newton. Mrs. Townsend was an employee of the Vernon Company.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; two daughters, Tamara Townsend of Newton and Kimberly Billmeyer of Newton; one stepdaughter, Mandy; and three sisters, Lela Bennett or Reasnor, Grace Criswell of Monticello, Ky., and Marilyn Guyer of Orient, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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