

Wilma 'Joan' Watkins

Memorial services for Wilma "Joan" Watkins, 43, of rural Malcom were held Friday afternoon, March 13, at the Sheridan Methodist Church, rural Grinnell. She died Sunday, March 8, 1998, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Her body was cremated and burial will be held at a later date in Sheridan Cemetery.

The daughter of Edward E. and Wilma L. Cordes Watkins, she was born Sept. 19, 1954, in Marshalltown. She lived in Newburg prior to moving to Sheridan Township, northeast of Grinnell, in 1966. She was a 1973 graduate of Grinnell High School and attended Hawkeye Technical Institute in Waterloo. She was employed as a nurse's aide at Grinnell Regional Medical Center for several years and then worked as a home health care companion in Haverhill and later in the Grinnell area. She retired in 1990, and returned to Sheridan Township. She was a member of the Sheridan Methodist Church and a former Sunday school teacher.

She was preceded in death by her father. Survivors include her mother, Wilma Watkins of Malcom, and two sisters, June Watkins of Chicago and Jeneane Johnson of Louisville, Neb.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sheridan Methodist Church Sunday School. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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March 12, 1998