Karen S. Battles, 55, of Ames, died Saturday at Mary Greeley Medical Center from complications due to a stroke. Funeral services are 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church, with the Rev. David Digby officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Collins.

Karen S. Battles was born in Ames, the daughter of LeRoy and Leona (Vasey) Battles. She moved to Chicago in 1966 and returned to Ames in 1979. She attended Iowa State University for one year, then attended the University of Wisconsin for three years. She worked as a loan officer at City State Bank in Grimes, and was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Jason Battles of Ames; her mother; one sister, Cherri Beaty of Nevada; and two brothers, Norman Battles of Urbandale and Lawrence Battles of DeSoto, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Visitation is from 7 to 8 tonight at Stevens Memorial Chapel. Memorials may be made to First Christian Church.

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She is survived by a son, Jason Battles of Ames; her mother, Leona Battles of Ames; a sister, Cherri Beaty of Nevada; and two brothers, Norman Battles of Urbandale, and Lawrence Battles of DeSoto, Texas.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames. Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

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