

OBITUARY

La Rita Dawes, 51

Marie Warner of Clemons has received word of the death of her daughter, La Rita Dawes, 51, of St. John's, Virgin Islands on Sept. 20, 2003. She passed away at the St. Thomas Hospital in the Virgin Island following a short illness.

La Rita Marie Warner was born Feb. 19, 1952 in Marshalltown to Ronald and Marie Warner. She graduated from West Marshall High School in 1970.

She lived in Phoenix, AZ, then in San Pedro, CA, before going to the Virgin Islands. She married Steve



Dawes on April 1, 1992. They were married on their yacht, which was their home. She was a rental property manager.

Surviving besides her husband, Steve Dawes, is her son, Christopher Wagers who is stationed with the US Air Force in Germany. Also surviving are a sister Marlys (Earl) Oscarson, Phoenix, AZ; a sister Linda (Bill) Hartwig of Conrad; a sister Sheryl (John) Nordmark of Penguilly, MN; a brother Le Ron of Clemons, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her father, both maternal and paternal grandparents, and three nieces.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.