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Patricia Ann Richardson

July 17, 1931, to Aug. 24, 2002

Patricia Ann Richardson, 71, of Des Moines, died Aug. 24, at the Hospice of Central Iowa-Kavanagh House in Des Moines.

She was born July 17, 1931, on a farm near Grand Junction to George Hartman and Belva Padgett Hartman. She spent her early years in Saybrook, Ill. She moved back to Iowa, where she graduated from Nevada High School in 1949. She lived in Florida and then Colorado Springs for several years. She moved back to Nevada and worked at Iowa State University doing clerical work until her retirement in 1994. Due to failing health, She moved to Des Moines in 1997, where she has lived since. She loved to read, crochet and do handiwork. She was devoted to her cat, Mooky.

Survivors include her mother, Belva Hartman of Windsor Heights; and a brother, Phil Hartman of West Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Junction Township Cemetery, Grand Junction. Slininger-Russow Funeral Home, Jefferson, handled arrangements.

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