

## MARGARET MOOTHART

State Center



Margaret M. Moothart, 65, of State Center died of cancer Saturday at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in State Center, of

which she was a member. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Mrs. Moothart was born in LaOtto, Ind., and had moved to Ames in 1957 and to State Center in 1976. Her career as a nurse included working as director of nursing for several long-term care facilities. She was most recently a legal secretary for her son, Gerald. She was a lay minister and a member of Council of Christian Women. She was involved with lost dog rescues, gardening, sewing and music.

She is survived by her husband, Lyman; a son, Gerald of Ames; three daughters, Cheryl Moothart Katus of Nevada, Constance Moothart of Des Moines and Cynthia Moothart O'Bannon of St. Paul, Minn.; two sisters, Katherine Wappes and Pat Ehle, both of Indiana; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 9 p.m. today at the church, with the family present from 5:30 to 7 p.m., a rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. and a 7 p.m. vigil service will be held. Pursel-Davis Funeral Home and Crematory in Marshalltown is handling arrangements.

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