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Verneva (Dee) E. Oliverson, 56, of Ames, died of complications from heart and lung disease on Nov. 16 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

She was born Aug. 20, 1946, in Ames to Omar and Evelyn (Paulsen) Maland. She grew up in Ames and moved to Phoenix, Ariz., in 1964. She became a Registered Nurse through Glendale Community College in Phoenix. She worked as a nurse, sold real estate and worked in the family swimming pool business. She also was a supervisor for Maricopa County, Ariz., animal and rabies control department. She married Phillip H. Oliverson in 1964 in Ames. She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Ames and she particularly loved her grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons, Timothy J. of Phoenix, Ariz., Phillip T. of Ames and Dana T. of Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; her mother, Evelyn Maland of Ames; a sister, Pamela Keigley of Ames; and her grandmother, Gladys Krantz of Ames.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her father, a sister, Patricia Still, two brothers, David and Donald Maland, and two grandchildren, Amanda and Cody Oliverson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 23, at Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames with Father Terry Rasmussen presiding. Burial was in the Ames Municipal Cemetery in Ames.

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