

Barbara Sue Smith

JUNE 10, 1941-APRIL 9, 2003

Barbara Sue Smith, 61, of Slater, died Wednesday, April 9, at Mary Greeley Medical Center. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at Soderstrum-Riis Funeral Home in Slater, with the Rev. Trevor Soderstrum officiating.

Barbara Sue Smith was born June 10, 1941, in Eldora, the daughter of Stewart and Sylvia (Crosser) Newell. She married George Smith Aug. 10, 1965, in Collins. She grew up in Grundy County and had lived in Slater since 1968. She was an avid reader and enjoyed sewing and crafts.

She is survived by four sons, Mike Smith of Slater, Dwight Smith of Des Moines, Travis Smith of Ames and Dustin Smith of Des Moines; one daughter, Valerie Kraft of Kelley; one sister, Bonnie Henze of Grundy Center; two brothers, Irvin Newell of Jackson, Mo., and Roger Newell of Kelley; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Friday, April 11, at Soderstrum-Riis Funeral Home in Slater, with the family present from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Soderstrum-Riis Funeral Home in Slater is in charge of arrangements.

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