Gloria Hanson, 69, of 333 S. Greene St., died Dec. 23, 1999, due to complications from cancer, at Iowa Methodist Medical Hospital, Des Moines.

Funeral services will be held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Augustana Lutheran Church in Boone with the Rev. Daniel Solomon officiating.

Burial will be in Linwood Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Hanson was born Sept. 30, 1930, to Rae and Goldie (Robinson) Carmen in Griswold. She was a 1947 graduate of Roosevelt High School in Des Moines and received her Associate of Arts Degree from Des Moines Area Community College. On August 28, 1949, she married Melvin “Mel” Hanson at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Boone.

For close to 20 years she worked for the Community Action Center and also served as Director of that organization. She was currently serving as Housing Specialist and Relations Coordinator. She was a member of the Augustana Lutheran Church and the Boone Noon Kiwanis.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Nikki and Tim Mullins of Boone; four sons, Chris Hanson of Burbank, Calif., David Hanson of Clear Lake, Ross Hanson of Fon Du Lac, Wis. and Kirk Hanson of Asheville, N.C.; five grandchildren, Eric Hanson of Boone, Matthew Hanson and Leanne Hanson of Asheville, N.C., Christopher Hanson of Burbank, Calif. and Alexandra Mullins of Boone; and her former husband Mel Hanson of Boone.

Visitation will be held 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, with the family present 6 to 8 p.m. and 8 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stark-Welin Chapel in Boone. The casket will then be taken to the church, where visitation will continue to the time of service.

Memorials may be given to the Boone Community Action Center, the Boone Food Pantry or the Augustana Lutheran Church.