

Cathy Swank, 46

Oct. 11, 1957 - Jan. 18, 2004

HARLAN – Cathy Ann Swank was born Oct. 11, 1957, in Harlan. She attended New Park Elementary School. In 1971, Cathy moved to Concerned, Inc. where she was one of the first clients. Cathy lived at home and attended Concerned until 1983, when she moved to Bethaphage Residential Facility in Des Moines. While at Bethaphage, Cathy was baptized into the Capitol Hill Christian Church. In 2003, Cathy moved to the Dunlap Care Center and lived there until she entered Myrtue Memorial Hospital in December 2003. Cathy died Jan. 18, 2004, at age 46.



She is survived by her parents, Edwin and Charlotte Swank of Harlan; her brother, Tim Swank (Jean) of Harlan; two sisters, Brenda (Chris) Jensen of Bremerton, WA; and Shelley (John) Schafer of Bellevue, NE; two nephews, David Swank and Justin Schafer; seven nieces, Patti (Mike) Burroughs, Shawna Jensen, Cindy Jensen, Becca Swank, Christine Schafer, Sarah Schafer, Morgan Schafer; and one great niece, Sidnie Burroughs; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21, 2004, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Al Hazelton officiating. Burial was in Pleasantridge Cemetery in rural Harlan, with Dennis Woodin, David Swank, Dave Wahling, Brian Petersen, David P. Clark and Justin Schafer casket bearers.