

Mary Jane Andrews



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Mary Jane Andrews, 56, of Newton and formerly of Grinnell, died Sept. 16, 2011, at Nelson Manor in Newton.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Cornerstone Fellowship Church in Newton, with Pastor Brian Keeter presiding. Burial was at Newton Union Cemetery. Pence-Reese Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be made in her name to Nelson Manor Activity Fund or Progress Industries.

She was born in Grinnell on June 12, 1955, the daughter of Donald Ray Andrews and Mildred Ruth Dhondt.

She was a long-time resident of the Newton area, where she was a member of the Newton Optimist Club and Aktion Kiwanis Club and volunteered in the community. She received the "Volunteer of the Month" honor from Jasper County Human Services. She enjoyed friends and the outdoors, and her time with Progress Industries.

She is survived by her father, Donald R. Andrews of Grinnell; and many friends.