

Sylvia Jean Johns, 55, a lifelong Colo resident, died December 24, 1988 at her home of pneumonia.

She was born August 18, 1933 to Arthur and Norma (Duryee) Cable. She married Douglas Johns on September 30, 1950 in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Survivors include her husband, Douglas, son, Steven Johns of Colo; two daughters, Mrs. Karen Berka of Colo and Mrs. Debra Pettis of Des Moines; seven grandchildren; her parents, Arthur and Norma Cable of Colo; five brothers, Dick Cable of Bella Vista, AR, Jim Cable of Colo, John Cable, Jerry Cable and Robert Cable all of Ames; three sisters, Doris Smith of Collins, Beverly Patterson of Des Moines and Susan Sampson of Bondurant.

Johns was the administrative assistant to the dean of education at Iowa State University.

Services were held Wednesday, December 28, 1988 at 10:30 am at the Colo United Methodist Church, with Pastor Jack Weida officiating. Burial took place in the Colo Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established.

Chet Ryan Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.