Rhonda Gerst

Rhonda L. Gerst, 53, of 431 W. David St., Morton, Ill., died at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, 2007, at Apostolic Christian Restmor in Morton.

She was born Jan. 12, 1954, in Burlington, Iowa, to Christian and Nettie Hodel Gerst.

Surviving are three sisters, Helen (and Paul) Michel of Tremont, Marilyn (and Cliff) Kaufman of Groveland and Janet Gerst of Mediapolis, Iowa; and one brother, Wayne (and Joleen) Gerst of Oakville, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother and one sister.

Rhonda had worked at Hardees in Morton.

She was a member of the Morton Apostolic Christian Church, where she enjoyed participating with the choir.

She enjoyed music and playing the piano and organ.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Morton Apostolic Christian Church with church ministers officiating. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Knapp-Johnson Funeral Home in Morton, and from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will be in the Morton Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Apostolic Christian Timber Ridge, 2125 Veterans Road, Morton, Ill., 61550, or to Apostolic Christian Restmor, 935 E. Jefferson St., Morton, Ill., 61550.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.knappjohnson.com.

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