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Marcelle Avery Dunham

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THERESA, N.Y. — Marcelle "Annie" Avery Dunham, 58, of Joyner Rd., died Wednesday evening in the emergency room at Samaritan Medical Center, Watertown. She had suffered from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease for several years.

Mrs. Dunham worked in the housekeeping departments for various hotels in the Syracuse area retiring due to ill health.

Born July 3, 1950, in Wellsville, N.Y., a daughter of Clifford and Carolyn Russell Avery, she was educated in Watertown schools.

A marriage ended in divorce.

Mrs. Dunham enjoyed cooking for family and friends.

She loved her pet dogs, birds and fish.

Besides her mother of Watertown, she is survived by her companion, Rick Hershell, Theresa; a daughter and her husband, Tammy and Ricky Brown; a son Michael Desormeau, all of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; two sisters, Bonnie Richardson, Watertown, and Deb Piazza, Adams Center; three brothers and a daughter-in-law, Gary and Virginia Avery, Syracuse, James and Robert Avery, both of Watertown; many nieces and nephews.

A brother, Dale Avery, died before her.

The funeral will be 4 p.m. Sunday at Reed & Benoit Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Murray, pastor of Holy Family Church, officiating. Calling hours are 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to the SPCA, Water St., Ext., Watertown, NY 13601.

Condolences may be made online at reedbenoit.com.



Information provided by [Reed & Benoit Funeral Home](http://reedbenoit.com) and Newzjunkie, Watertown, N.Y.

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