Kathleen L. Brown

Services will be in the spring for Kathleen Leora Brown, who died of breast cancer Dec. 17 at her home in Scotts Valley. She was 60.

Ms. Brown was a flight attendant and purser for American Airlines for 32 years, retiring in November 2002.

Before that, she was a restaurant manager, a model and a flight attendant on several charter airlines.

A native of California, she was raised in Richmond and lived in the Santa Cruz area for 20 years. She had lived in San Diego, Boulder Creek and Scotts Valley.

Ms. Brown attended Humboldt State College from 1960 to 1961, and received her bachelor's in sociology from San Diego State in 1965.

She loved traveling and worked international flights to Europe, Hawaii, Japan and Mexico. She also visited India, South America, Kenya and South Africa.

She also loved to play tennis, ski and hike.

She was an active member of Green Earth Singles, Alpine Club, Apres Ski Club and the Womencare support group for women with breast cancer.

She is survived by sister Joan Delahay of Shaker Heights, Ohio, one niece and several cousins.

Her father, Robert Delahay, died in 1993. Her mother, Miriam Delahay, died in 1998.

Contributions are preferred to Womencare, P.O. Box 944, Santa Cruz, CA 95061.