Betty Brand

Betty Brand, 75, of Grinnell, died on Sunday, March 21, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 24, at Smith Funeral Home with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or First Baptist Church of Grinnell.

She was born April 16, 1928, in Grinnell, to Herman and Sophie Miller Buhr. She graduated from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1946. She then worked as a bookkeeper for VanWechel Motors. She was married in 1950, to Ed Brand in Iowa City. They lived in Grinnell and she was a press operator for Midwest Manufacturing Company in Kallogg. She also worked in the dietary department of Grinnell Regional Medical Center before retiring.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Rebekah Lodge and had been a union steward for the Molders and Allied Workers Union.

She is survived by her husband Ed Brand, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, Emma Criswell, Elsie Powell, Dorothy Sisco and Marie Buhr and two brothers, Elmer Buhr and Lloyd Buhr.