Doris A. Duncan, 70

Doris Anne Duncan, 70, of Grinnell, and Jacksonville Beach, Fla., died Oct. 7 at Hospice of Northeast Florida following a short illness.

Her funeral service was Friday, Oct. 11, at Quinn-Shalz Chapel with the Rev. David E. Imhoff of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church officiating. Quinn-Shalz Funeral Home of Jacksonville, Fla., was in charge of the arrangements.

Doris was born Jan. 3, 1932, in Des Moines to Forrest J. Mitchell, Sr. and Doris A. Mitchell. She raised 20 children.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Grinnell, and attended St. Matthews and Eden Lutheran Churches of Jacksonville, Fla. She was graduated from California Christian University with two bachelor's degrees and a master's degree in sociology and religion as well as two years at Citrus Belt Law School at Riverside, Calif. While in Riverside, Doris served on the Community Relations Commission helping to defuse gang violence and she served on Barry Goldwater's staff when he ran for president.

Family members include her husband, David Duncan; her children, Marie (Less) Zold, Michael Fletcher, Heather (Gary) Curtis (Suzie) Duncan, Kelly Duncan, Sheryl (Ron) Reichenbach, Forrest Duncan, Gregory (Tara) Duncan, John Duncan and William Duncan.

Doris is also survived by her brother, Forrest (Joan) Mitchell, her stepbrothers, Bishop Philip Hougen and the Rev. John Hougen, her stepsister, Louis Barker, 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, one child, one stepchild and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257.

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She was born Jan. 3, 1932, in Des Moines to Forrest James Mitchell, Sr. and Doris Adena Mitchell. She received two bachelor's degrees and a master's degree in sociology from California Christian University and also attended two years at Citrus Belt Law School, Riverside, Calif. While in Riverside, she served on the Community Relations Commission, helping to defuse gang violence. She served at the national level on the staff of former Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater when he ran for president.

She was the owner of Dave's Standard Service in Grinnell and the Malzurna Inn truck stop and diner in Malcom.

Surviving are her husband, David Duncan; her children, Marie Zold, Michael Fletcher, Heather Bolton, Suzanne Ahringhoff, John Byford, Stephanie Johnson, Rob (Caroline) Byford, Michael (Stephanie) Duncan.