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Alberta M. King



Alberta M. King, 75, of Grinnell died of cancer Saturday, Feb. 1, at her home.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Feb. 6, at Grinnell Christian Church with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Piano music was by Ruby Teed and vocal music was by Sam and Vickie Reaves. Pallbearers were Mark Crady, Kirk Emmert, Adam and John King and Jim and Stan McIlrath. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alberta M. King Memorial Fund.

She was born Sept. 23, 1927, in Chester township, the daughter of John and Cora Jane Milligan McIlrath. She was raised in Newburg and was a 1945 graduate of Newburg High School. On Jan. 28, 1946, she was married to Donald D. King in Grinnell where they made their home. She was employed at the former King's Laundry and Skell Diner and for several years was employed at Grinnell Regional Medical Center. From 1980 to 1985 she owned and operated the Malcom Mini Mart and for many years she was a property owner of several rental apartments in Grinnell.

She was a member of First Assembly of God.

She is survived by three sons, Danny King, Colorado Springs, Colo., Donald King Jr., Chamois, Mo., and David King, Park View, Iowa; one daughter Diane King of Newburg; 11 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and two stepsisters, Bonnie Tew of Grinnell and Doris Steward of Marshalltown. She was preceded death by her parents, her husband, two brothers Raymond and Kenneth McIlrath and one sister Helen Fuller.

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Funeral services for Alberta King will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Burial will be in Prairie View cemetery in Gilman. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home; the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Alberta M. King Memorial Fund.

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