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## **Darlene V. Triplett**

Darlene V. Triplett, 78, 1127 East Street Lane, Grinnell, died Saturday, June 7, 2003, in Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, June 10, at Smith Funeral Home with John Epperson, pastor of Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Private family burial was held in Newton

Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 4, 1924, in Somerset, Ky., to Thomas and Mary Edwards Vaughn. The family moved to Grinnell in 1929 and she attended Grinnell schools. On Sept. 4, 1924, she was married to Paul Raymond Triplett in Grinnell. She was employed at Grinnell Shoe Company and Midwest Manufacturing Company in Kellogg. From 1950 to 1982, she was employed at Maytag Company in Newton as inspector in Plant #2.

She is survived by one son Dennis Triplett of Grinnell; three daughters, Teness Crane of Williamsburg and Diane Pickens and Linda Hunter of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one brother Joe Vaughn of Newton and two sisters, Kathleen Cline of Grinnell and Mabel Allison of Newton. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one granddaughter; one brother Tom Vaughn; two half sisters Grace Slagle and Adabelle Clouse and two half brothers Clyde and Dwight Vaughn.

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Funeral services for Darlene Triplett will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home from noon to 9 p.m. on Monday; the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. that evening.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Darlene Triplett Memorial Fund.