On May 12, 1929, she married John Hotchklin in Grinnell and the couple had two sons, John and Michael. They lived in Grinnell and she worked as a nurse at the former St. Francis Hospital for several years.

Florence was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell and she was active in the Altar and Rosary Society and other functions of the church. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting, knitting, playing cards and Scrabble, and fishing trips with her family.

She is survived by her son, Michael Hotchklin of Grinnell; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Johnny Hotchklin; one son, John Hotchklin; three brothers, Edward, James and Joseph Cutler; and two sisters, Mary Irwin and Margaret Holland.

Florence Hotchklin

Florence Hotchklin, 101, of Grinnell, died on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 14, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell beginning 12 noon on Friday. The family will be present at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday evening.

A scripture service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mary's Parish Foundation or to the Second Mile in Grinnell.