Bevery J. Lloyd

Bevery J. Lloyd, 72, of Grinnell, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. Len Eberhart, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Grinnell, officiating. Honorary bearers will be Meghan Suing, Krystal Lloyd, Jamie Lloyd, Tyler Lloyd, Kaylin Lloyd, Alyssa Lloyd, Alec Lloyd, Makaela Mullins-Lloyd and Layla Searl. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell at a later date.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning 12 noon on Wednesday and the family will be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Condolences to the family may be sent via: www.smithfh.com.

Bevery was born on May 2, 1937, in Iowa City to James and Irene Maxey Funk. She was raised in Iowa City and graduated from Iowa City High School with the Class of 1956.

On Sept. 13, 1958, she married Robert C. Lloyd in Iowa City. The couple moved to Grinnell and she was employed as a cashier at McNally’s Food Store and as a dental assistant for Drs. Brock and Baumann. From 1970 to 1986, she worked in the food service of the Grinnell-Newburg School District.

Bevery was a member of the United Methodist Church in Grinnell and the Lady Elks. She enjoyed playing golf, teaching cake decorating, working on craft projects, spending time with her grandchildren and walking with her husband.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Lloyd of Grinnell; three sons, Mark Lloyd and Brent Lloyd, both of Grinnell, and Scott Lloyd of Ankeny; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Karen Kennedy and Linda Funk, both of Iowa City; and three brothers, Ronnie Funk and Raymond Funk, both of Iowa City, and Lonnie Funk of Atlanta, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Randy Funk.