



Norma H. Niday, age 85, of Carlisle passed away on Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010, at the Mayflower Community Health Care Center in Grinnell.

A graveside service will be held 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Humeston Cemetery in Humeston, Iowa, with the Rev. John Saxton officiating. A visitation prior to her service will be held from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. at the Humeston Christian United Methodist Church.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell on Friday, Jan. 22, beginning at 1 p.m. and the family will be present to greet friends from 5 to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mayflower Community

Human Needs Fund, 616 Park Street, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family on the Smith Funeral Home website at www.smithfh.com.

Norma was born the daughter of Edward and Sarah Pini Halls on August 14, 1924, in Reed Point, Montana.

She was united in marriage to Laurence C. Niday of Corydon, Iowa, on April 19, 1944, and in 53 years of marriage they lived in the Corydon, Cambria and Humeston areas until they moved to Carlisle in 1961. Norma worked and retired from Wallace Homestead Publishing Company in Des Moines.

She is survived by her sons, Edward Niday of Little Rock, Ark., Dwight Niday of Grinnell, and Mike Niday of Carlisle; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and her sisters, Gloria Mason of Park Hills, Mo., and Betty Shriver of Columbus, Ohio.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and a sister, Audrey Wishmeyer.