



Dorothy Olson, 90, of Grinnell died Monday, March 22, 2010, at her home.

A funeral service will be held Friday, March 26, at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Shane Estes, interim pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Casket bearers will be Craig Maasdam, Christopher McKeag, Donald McKeag, Ron Nezerka, Jerry Thede and Mike Thede. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church in Grinnell.

She was born June 24, 1919, in rural Jasper County near Ruck Creek in rural to Peter and Hazel Howard Doud. She was raised on the family farm and attended Newburg School. On Dec. 15, 1941, she was united in marriage with Earl J. McKeag in Lancaster, Mo. They farmed near Malcom, later operating a restaurant in Malcom. They then moved to Marshalltown where she worked for Osco Drug Store, later operating Dee's Delight restaurant.

Her husband was killed in an automobile accident in 1968.

On Jan. 30, 1971, she was united in marriage with Richard Olson in West Liberty. They resided in Arizona, then moved to Grinnell in 1973 where she worked for Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance and Fareway Food Store.

She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Ronald McKeag of Sully; three daughters, Rose Mary Osland of Peoria, Ariz.; Marcia Murty of Traer and Linda Lang of Cedar Rapids; 16 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and one sister Doris Flanagan of Kellogg. She was preceded in death by her parents; both her husbands; one brother, Virgil Doud and two sisters, Arlene Debbe and Wilma Foster.