Shirley C. Weaver

Shirley C. Weaver, 80, of Grinnell died Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Burial will be in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, and the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday evening.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Shirley Weaver Memorial Fund.

She was born on March 7, 1929, in Newton, the daughter of Matthew Theodore and Elsie Catherine Buckley Kaldenberg. She was raised in Newton and was a graduate of Newton High School. On Feb. 21, 1948, she was united in marriage with LaVern Elmer Weaver in Iowa City. The couple farmed near Newburg for many years. She was employed as a secretary in the Grinnell-Newburg School District for 28 years, retiring in 1992.

Survivors include three children, Kathryn Ludwig of Greensboro, Ga., David Weaver of Grinnell, and Brian Weaver of Winterset; one brother, John Kaldenberg of Oakland Acres; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, LaVern in 2000; two brothers, and two sisters.