Edith C. Jenkins

Edith C. Jenkins, 100, of Iowa City and formerly of Grinnell, died on Monday, April 25, 2011, at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City.

A graveside service will be held 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell with Rev. Mario Padilla officiating.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell beginning noon on Tuesday and the Jenkins family will be present at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

A celebration of her life will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 24, at the North Ridge Pavilion in Coralville. Dinner and dessert will be provided.

Edith was born May 23, 1910, in Grinnell to Thomas B. and Myrtle Bell Cole Jenkins. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School. She began her career with the Interior Telephone Company in Grinnell and later worked as a telephone operator for the General Telephone Company. She moved to Iowa City in April of 1990.

While living in Grinnell she was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by a niece, two nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Earl, Eugene, Orrville and Joseph Jenkins; and two sisters, Marjorie Kelly and Louise Jenkins.