

Iona Wollam

Iona Wollam, 80, of Grinnell died Friday, Dec. 27, at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

Funeral services are set for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler, and soloist will be Debbie Unger. Pallbearers will be Fred Buck, Kenneth Osland, Bob, Dave and Marvin Pierce, and Jim White. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Harold and Cecile Margaret Deeds Hanson and was born Feb. 15, 1916, in Jasper County. She was a 1933 graduate of Grinnell High School. She taught briefly in rural school before being employed for several years by the Grinnell Shoe Factory.

She was married to Russell Wollam in 1946, and the couple lived in Grinnell. They later moved to the Ladora and Marengo area where they owned and operated a dry cleaning business until Mr. Wollam's death in 1957. She retired to Grinnell to care for her parents.

Mrs. Wollam was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are five sisters, Naomi Gregson of Cedar Rapids, Carol Burnett of Los Angeles, Arlyne Arnold of Cedar Rapids, Marjorie Hull of Las Vegas and Beverly King of Richmond, Va., and one brother, Harold Hanson of Tucson, Ariz.

An Iona Wollam Memorial Fund has been established.

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