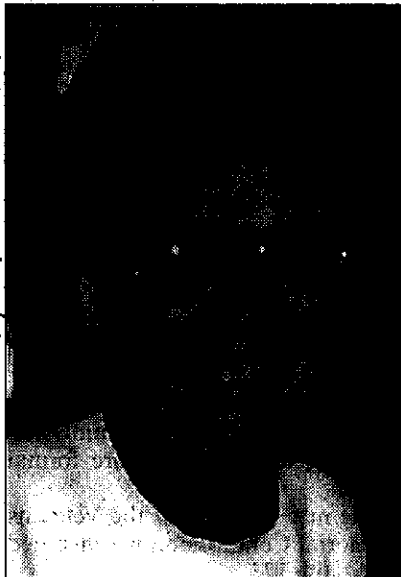


Florence M. Bell

GH-R 1-14-2013



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A funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Grinnell Christian Church with Rev. John Epperson officiating. Music was provided by Jolene Jones, organist, and James Bell and his fellow band members. Casket bearers were Andrew, Samuel and Glen Bell, Amanda Fogarty, Patrick and Andrew Henderson and Hannah Harrison. Interment was at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Memorials may be directed to the Grinnell Christian Church.

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On June 13, 1948, she married Glen P. Bell in Grinnell. The couple lived in Grinnell and she was a homemaker and mother. She also was a beautician for over 53 years and operated Flossie's Beauty Salon in Grinnell and Brooklyn.

Florence was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church and the Iowa River Campers. She enjoyed traveling, camping, fishing, gardening and canning food. Her hobbies also included art work and music.

Florence is survived by her husband; two sons, Norman Bell of Bloomsdale, Mo., and James Bell of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter; and one sister, Adelma Muns of Cannon City, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson; four brothers, Elmer, Virgil, Raymond and Edward Wright; and her infant sister, Kathleen Wright.

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Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday and the Bell family will be present at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday.

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