Dorothy A. Cádden Dodson, 85, of Garden Grove, Calif., died on Saturday, May 4, 2013, in Stanton, Calif.

A graveside service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, May 11, at the Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn, with Rev. Philip Ryan officiating.

Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Memorials may be directed to the Dorothy Dodson Memorial Fund and sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Dorothy was born on April 8, 1928, in Brooklyn, to Patrick and Eldora Dowell Cadden. She was raised in Brooklyn and graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1945.

Following her education, she worked in Chicago and later moved to California.

In August 1965, she married Robert W. Dodson in Mexico and to this union was born one daughter, Kimberly. The couple lived in Anaheim, Calif., where Dorothy was a homemaker. She has resided in Garden Grove prior to her death.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking and spending time with her daughter and grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Kimberly Dodson of Garden Grove, Calif.; three grandsons, Brennan Aguilar and Dillon Aguilar, both of Garden Grove and Cameron Aguilar, with the United States Navy stationed in Japan; one brother, Donald Cadden of Grinnell; and one sister, Colleen McDonald of Cedar Rapids.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one brother, Raymond Cadden; and one sister, Margaret Sandberg.