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Dorothy Carmer

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Dorothy Carmer, 77, of Marshalltown and formerly of Grinnell, died Sept. 23, 2013, at State Center Nursing & Rehab Center in State Center.

Memorial services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 30, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Pastor Harley Schull, Church of the Nazarene, officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Dorothy Carmer Memorial Fund.

Dorothy was born Nov. 6, 1935, in Pleasant Run, Iowa, the daughter of Virgil and Onie West Walker. She was raised in Grinnell and attended school in the Grinnell school district.

On March 19, 1953, she was united in marriage with Earl Warren Carmer in Greenfield, Ind. The couple lived in Grinnell and other communities in the area prior to moving to Marshalltown in 1987. She was a homemaker all her life and enjoyed raising her children.

Dorothy loved spending time with her family, and also enjoyed cooking, flowers, solving puzzle books and her dogs.

Survivors include her husband, Earl of Marshalltown; seven children, Warren, Earl and Nancy Carmer and Sheri Eich, all of Marshalltown, Bonnie Bunning of New Sharon, Jack Carmer of Rich Hill, Mo., and Rick Carmer of Des Moines; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters Mary Kibbee and Brenda Carmer; and one sister, Hazel Shine.

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