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Cammant, Victoria Smith, Lonnie Strong and Scott Strong. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation was held Thursday morning prior to the funeral service from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

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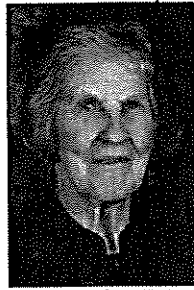
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