GRINNELL RESIDENT

Pauline Phipps, 84

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A memorial service was held Wednesday, March 18, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the Pauline O. Phipps memorial fund and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Pauline was born north of Brooklyn to Alan Paul and Jeanetta (Graham) Clayton on Feb. 16, 1931. She attended Grinnell schools and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1948.

On April 19, 1952, she was united in marriage to Dale Phipps in Lancaster, Mo. To this union five children were born; Dale Jr., Jeanne, Miles, Delores and Charles. She was a member of the Madison Christian Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Pauline enjoyed gardening, canning and cooking. Apple or cherry pie was her favorite desserts. She will always be remembered for her Sunday dinners. Pauline liked watching the birds and squirrels through her window. Pauline loved her grandchildren and played a big part in their lives. She will be remembered by her children, Dale Phipps Jr. of Grinnell, Jeanne (Bob) Hunter of Searboro, Miles Phipps of Grinnell, Delores "Dolly" (Wayne) Kinzebach of Barnes City and Charles Phipps of Grinnell; ten grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; her sister-in-law, Marge Clayton of Grinnell and her brother-in-law, Richard Dean of Marshalltown.

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