Vetta Cathey

Vetta Cathey, 87, of Grinnell, died on Tuesday, October 18, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 24, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Grinnell. Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell is handling arrangements.

She was born on March 5, 1918, in Monroe to John and Ella Herwehe Walker. She was raised in Monroe and graduated from Monroe High School.

On December 9, 1938, she was married to Harold Eugene Cathey in Unionville, Mo. The couple lived in Monroe and later moved to Newton, where she worked at Montgomery Ward and the Jasper County Credit Bureau. Following her retirement in 1980, she moved to Grinnell.

She attended the Calvary Baptist Church in Grinnell.

Survivors include her son, Harold L. Cathey of Pensacola, Fla.; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one brother, Norman Walker of Mesa, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her daughter, Laverna Innis; and her brother, Forrest Walker.

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