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Funeral services for Mrs. Clifton were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Len Eberhart, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Margaret Wheeler was organist. Pallbearers were Kimberly, David and Randy Cooper, and Joel, Rochelle, and Erin Clifton. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimers Association.

The daughter of Morgan and Viola Wentzel Hicks, she was born August 11, 1925, in Malcom. She was raised in Malcom and was a graduate of Malcom High School. She was married to Kenneth J. Clifton on October 20, 1946, in Brooklyn and the couple made their home in Grinnell. She was employed for several years at the Five & Dime Store, and later, Cliftons Park & Eat. In 1957, she began working at Jerry's By-Lo Grocery Store and remained there until 1989. She then was employed at Food For Less until her retirement in 1996. She was a long-time member and very active with the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include two children, Sandy Cooper and Tom Clifton of Grinnell; three sisters, Nedra Neville and Shirley Carter of Grinnell and Ruth Varnum of Remington Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

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Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home; the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

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