

Doris Talbott



Doris P. Talbott, 77, of Grinnell died Thursday, Aug. 25, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services for Doris Talbott were held Monday, Aug. 29, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Pastor Dan Ver Woert, interim pastor of the Grinnell Assembly of God Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen McCune. Honorary bearers included Bill Bertrum, Dan and Mark Hauser, Jerome Kline, Jason Pfantz, Steve Sonderleiter and Michael Stufflebeam.

She was born April 10, 1928, in Gackle, N.D., the daughter of Albert and Theresa Eckhardt Elhard. She was raised and educated in North Dakota and moved to Grinnell in 1954.

On Nov. 30, 1954, she married James Talbott in Iowa City. The couple made their home in Grinnell.

She was employed for several years at St. Francis Hospital and the Lone Elm Nursing Home. She did house-keeping and baby-sitting for Grinnell businesses and families and, later, in life, she worked at Maytag Laundry and Second Mile.

She was a member of the Grinnell Assembly of God Church and the local Eagles lodge.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Willie Miller and Jerome Miller, both of Beaman; a sister, Janet Griggs of Columbia, Mo.; a brother, Dennis Elhard of Grinnell; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Eugene Elhard.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Doris P. Talbott Memorial Fund.

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