Edith C. Rasmussen, 72

Visitation with the family present will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Edith was born on March 4, 1944, in Marshalltown, the daughter of Harvey and Inga Ber-sagel Rasmussen. She was baptized on April 9, 1944, at the Strand Lutheran Church in Dunbar. She was raised on a farm near Newburg and attended elementary school in Newburg. She was a 1962 graduate of Grinnell High School. After graduating, she began her long career with G.T.E. in Grinnell employed as a billing clerk. She retired on June 6, 1996, after 33 years with the company.

Edith held a passion for craft work which included hand embroidery, sewing and quilting. Making baby clothing and blankets for family members was a real joy for her. She enjoyed traveling and visiting family and looked forward to her monthly luncheons and sightseeing with good friends. She was an active member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grinnell.

Survivors include two brothers, Stanley (Joanne) Rasmussen of Austin, Minnesota and Wayne (Marsha) Rasmussen of Marion; one sister, JoAnn (Ted) Ber-tella of Hoffmeister, New York; and many nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grinnell.