Ida Starnes, 88, of Grinnell, died on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 25, 2017, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. John Epperson officiating. Casket bearers will be Jason Conn, Don Fleener, Trent Fleener, Brandt Fleener, Jack Conn, Kyle Conn and Glenn Baker. Honorary Bearers will be Denise Fleener, Tracey Conn, Morgan Fleener, Sara Badillo, Donna Keup and Dawnette Baker. Intermment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Memorials may be directed to St. Francis Manor Assisted Living Center and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112.

Ida was born on October 26, 1928, near Chicago, Illinois. She was raised in the Chicago area, and later moved to Grinnell, Iowa. She attended Grinnell schools and graduated from Grinnell High School.

On June 12, 1945, she was united in marriage in Montezuma, Iowa, to Donald Starnes. They lived in Grinnell, where they owned and operated Starnes TV and Radio, Inc. She also worked for General Telephone Company of the Midwest.

Ida was a member of the Grinnell Lady Elks and the Order of Eastern Star. She enjoyed dancing, playing cards, baking and life on Lake Ponderosa. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were her pride and joy.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Starnes; four children, Fran (Dean) Conn of Grinnell and Larry (Glenda) Starnes of Lake Havasu City, AZ; four grandchildren, Denise (Don) Fleener of Grinnell, Jason (Tracey) Conn, Craig Starnes and Sara (Carlos) Badillo; and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Donald Phillips.