

OBITUARIES

GRINNELL RESIDENT

Ruth A. Dunnick, 90



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27, 2017, at the Brooklyn Community Estate.

A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at the First Friends Church in Grinnell with Rev. Steve Savage, pastor of the church, officiating. Tom Palmer will be the eulogist and Kathy Vanderploeg will be the pianist. Casket Bearers will be her grandchildren, Jessica Webb, Eric Webb, Katie Muhs, Michael Brewer, Misty Brewer, Joshua Dunnick and Amanda Dunnick. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning 12 noon on Tuesday and the family will be present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Should friends desire, memorials may be directed to the First Friends Church and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Ruth was born on Tuesday, June 7, 1927, in Grinnell, Iowa to Robert and Naomi Reavis Pierce. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated with the Class of 1944 from Grinnell High School. Following graduation from high school, she attended God's Bible School in Cincinnati, Ohio. She returned to Grinnell and was employed in a Grinnell bakery.

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riage to Andrew Dunnick at the First Friends Church in Grinnell. The couple lived in Kellogg and Newburg before moving to Grinnell and she raised their three children. She was also employed at General Telephone of the Midwest, the Montgomery Ward Store and spent 17 years as the head cook for the Hawkeye Valley of the Aging Agency.

Ruth was a long time member of the First Friends Church in Grinnell and was a member of the United Society of Friends Women and Church Women United. Her love of the Lord was evident in the amount of time spent in church related matters, bible studies and quiet time in prayer. She was a youth group leader, Sunday school teacher, leader of Pioneer Girls and was treasurer of the ministerial council. Ruth also enjoyed gardening, canning produce, baking and caring for her home and family.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew Dunnick of Brooklyn; her children, Marcia Brewer of Searsboro, Mark (Debra) Dunnick of Waverly and Marlin Dunnick of Marion; her grandchildren, Jessica (Eric) Webb of Waverly, Katie (Nathan) Muhs of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, Michael and Misty Brewer, both of Searsboro, Joshua Dunnick of Hiawatha and Amanda Dunnick of Marshalltown; and her great grandchildren, Kellen, Bennett and Lincoln Webb and Madelyn and Connor Muhs.

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