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A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 11, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Interment will be at Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.

Friends may call at funeral home beginning at noon on Sunday and the family will be present at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Should friends desire, memorials in her name may be directed to the University of Iowa Department of Ophthalmology or to the Malcom Fire Department, and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

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On August 4, 1957, she was united in marriage to Lester "Sonny" Schneekloth in State Center and to this union was born two daughters, Linda and Brenda. The couple made their home in Malcomb, where JoAnn worked for the Postal Service and retired as Postmaster after 40 years of service.

JoAnn was a member of the Malcom United Methodist Church and played the organ and piano for many church services, weddings and funerals. She was also an avid booster of the Iowa Athletic Department and was a member of the University of Iowa President's Club.

She enjoyed playing cards, listening to music, baking pie, tilling out and attending her grandchildren's sporting, church and school activities. She also attended many St. Louis Cardinal baseball games and was a season ticket holder to Iowa Hawkeye football, men's and women's basketball, softball and wrestling events.

Survivors include her two daughters, Linda Miller and Brenda (Tim) McCulley, all of Urbandale; and two granddaughters, Lindsay (Seth) McCcullum of Waukee and Tara McCulley of Oklahoma City.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her son-in-law; Jack Miller; and one grandson, Matthew McCulley.
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