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A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 18, at the Trinity Lutheran Church near Grinnell with Rev. Herb Knudten, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Teresa Ziegenmeyer and vocalist was Herb Knudten. Casket bearers were Robert Fuerst, Marvin Kolars, Clifton Schultz, Preston Shaw, Dirk Sleeuwenhoek and Bud Smothers. Interment was at the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Dorothy was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and was active in the church's ladies aid. She was also a member of the Homemakers Club and the LGT Club in the Sheridan neighborhood.

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