

## Leona L. Strovers



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Leona L. Strovers, 81, of Grinnell died on Saturday, March 4, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services for Leona Strovers will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 8, at the Smith Funeral

Home, with the Rev. Kathy Reid, interim pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Pianist will be Kathleen McCunc. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery at a later date.

Friends may call at the funeral home starting at noon on Tuesday; the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. that day.

Born Dec. 8, 1924, in Ladora, she was the daughter of Robert and Leona Dougherty Shedenhelm. She moved to Grinnell in 1932 and attended school here, graduating from Grinnell High School with the class of 1942.

On May 16, 1942, she married Paul J. Strovers in Kahoka, Mo. The couple lived in Grinnell and she worked in the dietary department of the Grinnell-Newburg School District for over 20 years. She retired in 1981.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational and served in several offices for the American Legion Auxiliary. She was also involved in the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and the Grinnell Youth Center and was past president of the LAPM of the Rebekah Lodge. Her hobbies included reading, sewing and traveling; she had visited all 50 of the United States.

She is survived by her husband; her children, Paul Strovers Jr. of Chula