She was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Marion for many years. She was known for her quilting talent, at one time assembling over 90 quilts with her mother to be sent overseas to aid the Lutheran World Relief program. She was also a good cook.

She is survived by her daughter, her grandchildren, Donald Cummings of Rifle, Colo., and Michael Cummings of Marion; her granddaughters, Barbara Dabner of Edwards, Colo., and Vickie Cummings of Marion; seven great-grandchildren; a special neighbor, Donna Weseman; and her friend and caregiver, Ruth Mick.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents; and her brothers, Louis, John, Raymond and Jim.
Wilma Tharp

Wilma Tharp, 91, a former resident of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Marion home of her daughter, Beverly Stratton.

Funeral services for Wilma Tharp will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom. Burial will follow at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be held that day from noon to 2 p.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the church or to Hospice at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids, and may be sent in care of Smith Funeral Home.