

Erma Lincoln



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Memorials may be designated to the Grinnell United Methodist Church and Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared online with her family at www.smithfh.com.

Erma Maxine Cox was born April 5, 1923, in New Sharon to Joy Lester Cox and Tressa Gable Cox. She was raised in New Sharon and Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1940.

Erma was united in marriage with Roger Lincoln on May 12, 1943, at the United Methodist Church in Grinnell. The couple made their home in Grinnell and had two children. Erma was employed at Swift in Marshalltown, and Moorman Feed, North Market, Ben Franklin's and retired from Grinnell College in 1970. She was a long-time member of 79 years at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the United Methodist Women and volunteered countless hours. Erma loved bicycling around town, attending craft shows, gardening, volunteering, and attending water aerobics classes at Grinnell College.

Erma is survived by her son, Kevin Lincoln of Grinnell; daughter, Randi and a sister, Marjorie Isaac of Rancho Cordova, Calif.
Erma was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roger; brothers, Kenneth and Gerald Cox; and sister, Lois Allgood.

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Visitation was held one hour prior to her service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

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