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Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 20 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Tim Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Grinnell, officiating. Interment was held at the Barnes City Cemetery. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Casket Bearers were Cameron Fifer, Randy Fifer, Norman Hutton, Royce Hutton, Roger Mouchka and Dale Veldhuizen.

Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell was in charge of the arrangements.

Lillie, the daughter of Denver and Emma Hutton, was born on Dec. 25, 1907 on the family farm near Sigourney. She attended rural school and graduated from Martinburg High School in 1924. On Dec. 30, 1925, she was married to Elmer Andrew Green in Keokuk County. The couple farmed in Keokuk and Poweshiek counties. Following the death of her husband in 1960, Lillie moved to Grinnell in 1961. She was a library assistant at Burling Library on the campus of Grinnell College from 1961 to 1973. From 1973 to 1984, she worked at Stewart Library in Grinnell as a library assistant.

Lillie attended the First Baptist Church in Grinnell and was a member of the Ruth Circle of the church. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, baking and spending time in her yard.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Grace Davis and Icel Veldhuizen; and five brothers, Virgil, Harold, Glen, Roscoe and Jim Hutton.

Those left to honor Lillie's memory include one son, Hubert (Harriet) Green of Englewood, Ohio; two daughters, Maxine (Harold) Mouchka and Betty (Carroll) Gerard, all of Grinnell; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren.

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