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Flora Loetta See, 67, of Grinnell died Monday, Nov. 6, 2006, at her home.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 25, at 10 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. David Schearer of Boone Street Church of Christ in Marshalltown and her son Allen See as officiants. Her daughter Elizabeth Stevens will recite her 50th wedding anniversary poem and vocalists will be her nieces, Tyne Rick and Tiffini Steele. Friends may call at Smith Funeral home beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, with family members present to greet at that time. Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice, sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell IA. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfh.com.

She was born March 23, 1939, in Kirkville, Mo., the daughter of Ernest Eugene and Cassie Belle May Lawrence. She attended school in Miland, Mo., and was married to Harold (Hank) Joseph See on Aug. 25, 1956. They resided originally in Grinnell, then in Pekin, Ill.; Maquoketa, Iowa; Boulder, Colo., and Abilene, Texas, before returning to Grinnell in August, 2005.

She was a gifted painter and a master gardener, and was a business partner with her husband in several ventures. They had vacationed in Canada, Germany and Mexico, and had visited 47 of the 50 states numerous times.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Harold (Hank) Joseph See; one son Alan See of Miamisburg, Ohio; one daughter Elizabeth Stevens of Abilene, Texas; three grandchildren; five sisters, Pansy Wellington and Annabelle Novering, both of Novering, Mo., Shirley Steele and Phyllis Sitton, both of Grinnell, and Charlotte Van Egdom of Montour, and one brother, Jerry Lawrence of Kansas City, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers Ernest and Rodney Lawrence, and one sister Janet See.
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