

Maye Davis



Maye Davis, 89, of Grinnell died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2007, at St. Francis Manor.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Susan Sanning, chaplain of Grinnell Regional Hospice, officiating. Pianist will be Kathleen McCune. Casket bearers will be her grandsons, Henry Hauersperger, Andrew, Dale, Christopher and Jason Davis and Bobby Morton. Honorary bearers will be Frank Stockman, Jeff Hansen and Jeff Gritsch. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery. Family members will be present at the funeral home two hours prior to the service. A reception will be held at the Assembly of God Church following the funeral service on Friday. Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

She was born Aug. 14, 1918, near Sedan, Iowa, to Cyrus and Maggie Emperly Large. She was raised near Exline, Iowa, attending rural school there. She was married on April 8, 1935, to Andrew Davis at Unionville, Mo. The couple resided in Grinnell where she worked at Morrison-Shults Glove Company and Van's Appliance Repair Service. She also was a home-health nurse and a babysitter.

She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, needlework and belonged to a local CB radio club.

She is survived by one son Jack Davis of rural Kellogg; one daughter Elizabeth Hauersperger of rural Grinnell; 16 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one brother, John Large of Searsboro; two sisters, Anne Belcher of Grinnell and Nelma McGuire of Wayland; one step-brother, Dean Alter of Kellogg and one

stepsister, Bonnie Halterman of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter Mary Morton; three sons, Carl, Norman and David Davis; three brothers, Richard, Carl and Lloyd Large, and one sister Maxine Phipps.

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