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flower Homes Health Care Center.

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Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007, at New En-
gland Congregational Church in Au-
ror, Ill.

She was born May 4, 1908, in
Malden, Mo., to Ray and Maude Brown
Waltrip. She was raised in southeast
Missouri and graduated from South-
east Missouri State Teachers College
at Cape Girardeau where she studied
music. Following graduation she re-
turned to Malden as an elementary
school teacher.

On Aug. 26, 1930, she was united in
marriage with the Rev. William Arthur
Jacobs in Malden, Mo. Her husband
was a pastor in Congregational
Churches in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois
and Florida. The couple retired to Grin-
nell in 1979 where they were faithful
members of the United Church of
Christ-Congregational in Grinnell.

She is survived by one daughter,
Ellen Millhollin of Alpharetta, Ga.;
one son, Michael Jacobs of Lake
Geneva, Wis.; five grandchildren; nine
great grandchildren and three great
great grandchildren. She was preceded
in death by her husband, her parents
and one sister Pauline McDaniel.