

Penny S. McDonald



Penny S. McDonald, 63, of Grinnell died Sunday, March 4, 2007, at St. Francis Manor.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, March 7, at Smith Funeral Home with Brian Chitwood, associate pastor of Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Music was by Mike Gross. Casket bearers were Jan Anderson, Dave Byers, Don Ellis, Don Ellis Jr. Mike Groves, Scott Schmidt, Dave Thompson and Pat White. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 21, 1944, in Grinnell to Donald and Vivian Carter Ellis. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1962. She was married on Feb. 11, 1964, to Paul D. McDonald and to this union one son was born, Paul Scott McDonald. The couple lived in Grinnell and she was a homemaker and mother. She also had worked as a cashier at the former Jerry's By-Lo in Grinnell.

She enjoyed cooking, reading, solving crossword puzzles, raising flowers and feeding the birds and squirrels in her yard.

She is survived by her husband, Paul McDonald of Grinnell; one brother Don Ellis of Grinnell; one nephew, Don Ellis Jr., Grinnell, and her uncle Larry Ellis, Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents and son.

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Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell beginning at noon on Tuesday; the family will be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m.

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