Darlene Mae Proctor

Darlene May Proctor, 80, of Grinnell died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007, at St. Francis Manor following a lengthy struggle with multiple sclerosis.

Graveside services will be held Friday, Feb. 16, at 10:30 a.m. at the Tabor Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Lewis of Tabor First Christian Church officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until service time at Crawford-Marshall Funeral Chapel in Tabor. A memorial fund has been established.

She was born May 27, 1926, near Randolph, Iowa, to Reuben and Bonnie Elizabeth Edie Rice. She worked for Kramer Jewelry Store in Grinnell for many years until her retirement. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Malcom, and a former member of the Order of Eastern Star (O.E.S.) in Sidney, Iowa.

She is survived by her daughter Dena Loftin of Grinnell; two sisters, Hazel Vanatta of LaVista, Neb., and Betty Garreans of Harrison, Ark., and two brothers, Otis Rice of Kaukauna, Wis., and Wayne Rice of Farmington Hills, Mich. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister Wanda Elsea and two brothers, Donald and Marlan Rice.