Dorothy Niemants

Dorothy L. Niemants, 83, of Grinnell died Sunday, Dec. 23, 2007, at her home. A funeral service was held Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Grinnell United Methodist Church with the Rev. Raymond Lott officiating. Organ music was by Kathleen Hefner. Casket bearers were her nephews, Mike Arment, Kevin Arment, Seven Arment, Jim Niemantsveldriet, Ron Reedy and Greg Reedy. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church, Grinnell Regional Medical Center or Mayflower Homes Human Needs Fund.

She was born on July 24, 1924, in Montezuma, the daughter of Myrl and Blanche Wood Arment. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School. She was united in marriage on June 22, 1947, in Grinnell to Don Niemants. They resided in Grinnell and she was an administrative assistant in the Grinnell-Newburg School System for over 25 years, retiring in 1986.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and Poweshiek County Retired School Personnel.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda Lannom of Grinnell; two grandsons, three granddaughters, eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Mildred Cogley and Veda Reedy, both of Grinnell, and two brothers, Eugene Arment of Lynnville and Charles Arment of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.
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A funeral service will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, at 10:30 a.m. at United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home Friday beginning at 12 noon with family members present from 5 to 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church, Grinnell Regional Medical Center or Mayflower Homes Human Needs Fund.