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Bernice M. Miller

Bernice M. Miller of Grinnell died Friday, July 10, 2009, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Services are pending at Smith Funeral Home. An obituary will appear in a coming issue.

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A funeral service was held Thursday, July 16, at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery, rural Gladbrook. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

She was born Jan. 25, 1913, the daughter of Earl Dudley and Lovina Mable Goos Barger in Beaman. She graduated from Gladbrook High School and was united in marriage with Lester Earl Miller in Des Moines on Sept. 22, 1937.

She was a clerk at the J.C. Penney Co. for 31 years until her retirement in 1988. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, Rebekah Lodge and the Grandmothers Club.

She is survived by six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren and dear friends Charles and Twyla McAtee and Larry and Pat Criswell and their families. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her daughter, Bonnie Jo Hill; her son, William Earl Miller; her sister, Helen Seward and her brothers, Joseph, Kenneth, Keith and Marvin Barger.

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