

# Louise Agnew



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Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The family will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services are set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Grinnell First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tim Stewart officiating. Organist will be Denise Baustian, and casket bearers will be her grandchildren. Burial will be in Pleasant Township Cemetery near Ewart.

She was born April 2, 1913, in Grinnell to William and Pearl Spangler Evans. She was raised in Grinnell and was a 1931 graduate of Grinnell High School. She then lived in Des Moines and worked as a secretary.

She was married to Ray Agnew Sept. 14, 1935, in Grinnell. She worked as a secretary for the Clyde McFarlin law firm in Montezuma.

Following the death of her husband in 1972, she moved to Grinnell. She worked in the development office of Grinnell College and, later, as a nurse's aide at St. Francis Manor and Friendship Manor. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Pythian Sisters.

Surviving are one daughter, Joan Schultz of Kalamazoo, Mich.; one son, Dr. Robert Agnew of Montezuma; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; three brothers, Willis, Lyman and Russell Evans; and two sisters, Florence Tew and Irene Walker.

Memorial contributions may be directed to her church.

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