

Velva Anderson

(NIGEL B.)

Velva Anderson, 72, of 502 Center St., Grinnell, died Sunday, Dec. 22, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Raymond Standerwick, pastor of the Westfield Community Church, officiating. Music will be provided by Mike Gross.

Pallbearers will be Gael Doane, Dave Elliott, Mike Gross, Kevin Hobbs, Dean Hammer and Gene Oliver. Honorary bearers will be Dean Clark, Dick Clark, Clarence Innis, Ernest Selle and Dick Van Draska. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Heritage Park at the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell 50112.

The daughter of Alba and Mary Binegar Kline, she was born Dec. 29, 1918, near Searsboro. She attended rural school.

She was married to Leslie Pinkerton Nov. 3, 1939, and the couple farmed in the Grinnell area, later moving to Kellogg. Mr. Pinkerton died in 1955, and she continued to live in Kellogg. On Aug. 7, 1965, she was married to Nigel B. Anderson in Newton. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1969. Mrs. Anderson worked at Miracle Recreation Equipment Co.

She is survived by two sons, Dale Pinkerton of Grinnell and Leon Pinkerton of Chino Hills, Calif.; two daughters, Linda Pinkerton of Ontario, Calif., and Judie Pinkerton of Pomona, Calif.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Keith Kline of Ames; and one sister, Mary Eker of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; one son, Billy Lee Pinkerton; and three brothers, Lavene, Rex and Franklin Kline.