

Leota Baker services held

Leota E. Baker, 79, of 635 Broad St., Grinnell, died of a heart ailment Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with David Shearer, pastor of the Church of Christ of Marshalltown, officiating. Music was by Marla Crawford, and pallbearers were Mike Brown, Denny Eversdyke, Randy Eversdyke, Marty Johnson, Steven Johnson, Steve Haugstad, Dan McDowell, Jason McDowell, Mark McDowell and Joel Smith.

Burial was in Westfield Cemetery. Memorials in Mrs. Baker's name may be made to the Sixth Avenue Church of Christ in Grinnell.

The daughter of Oliver and Erma Coles Wright, she was born Aug. 16, 1909, at Caledonia, N.D. She was educated in North Dakota and Idaho.

On Nov. 26, 1930, she was married to John Eversdyke at Morehead, Minn. The couple lived in the Westfield community south of Grinnell and later moved to Grinnell. While living here she worked in the dietary department of Grinnell College and as a nurse's aide for the Lone Elm Nursing Home and the Mayflower Home.

She was married to Warren Baker Dec. 29, 1962, in Newton. The couple owned and operated the Gilman Cafe and she was employed by the SEMCO School District as a custodian.

She was a member of the Sixth Avenue Church of Christ.

Surviving are one son, Marion Eversdyke of Abilene, Texas; two daughters, Alice Johnson of Grinnell and Marie Brown of rural Kellogg; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Marion Wright of Des Moines and Oliver "Bud" Wright of Fargo, N.D.; and three sisters, Bernice Galloway of Grinnell, Marie Robertson of Oskaloosa and Dorothy Hunter of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one sister, Ida See; and one brother, Nathan Wright.

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