

## Betty J. Ballard

Betty J. Ballard, 66, of Grinnell died of respiratory failure Tuesday, May 2, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center.

The body was cremated, and a private family service will be held at a later date.

She was born March 21, 1934, in Iowa City to Lewis LeRoy and Ruth L. Seaverns Pierce. She attended school in Grinnell.

She was married to Robert Ballard Sr. Jan. 10, 1958, in Montezuma.

She was employed as a waitress in several area restaurants and in housekeeping in several nursing homes and health care centers.

Mrs. Ballard attended Hope Baptist Church and other Baptist churches in the Newton area.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Lynnette Burton of Grinnell; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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