Olive A. Burnham

Olive A. Burnham, 93, of Grinnell
died Friday, July 4, 2003, at St. Francis Manor.
A funeral service will be held

Wednesday, July 9, at 10:30 a.m. at
First Friends Church with Anthony
Nieuwsma officiating. Organ music
will be by Kathy McCune. Pallbearers
and honorary bearers will be her 18
grandchildren. Burial will be in Wood-
land Cemetery in Lynville. Visitation
will be Monday from 2 to 9 p.m. at
Smith Funeral Home with the family
present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials
may be made to First Friends Church
or St. Francis Manor.

The daughter of Jesse Lowell and
Martha Etta Dearinger Meredith, she
was born Sept. 10, 1909, east of
Searsboro in Poweshiek County. She
was raised in the Searsboro area and
received her education in the Lynville
School District. She was married on
Aug. 17, 1927, in Newton to Albert
Curtis Burnham. They farmed in Jas-
pier County before moving to Grinnell
in 1972. She was a member and past
president of the Grinnell Eagles Aux-
iliary and a member of First Friends
Church.

She is survived by three sons Ken-
neth of Grinnell, Wayne of Spencer
and Russell of Kellogg; one daughter,
Carol Hudnut of Grinnell; 18 grand-
children; 38 great grandchildren and
two brothers, Lowell Meredith of Grin-
nell and H. Devern Meredith of
Searsboro. She was preceded in death
by her parents; her husband; two sons
Charles and Richard; one daughter in
infancy; four sisters, Bernice Ponder,
Ila Van Willigen, Neola Edwards and
Mildred Renaud, and two brothers,
Melvin and Leland Meredith.