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Nina Ellis

Nina M. Ellis, 83, of 802 Park St., Grinnell, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

The family will be present at the Smith Funeral Home from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday to greet friends.

A prayer service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with the Rev. John Propert, interim pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Pallbearers will be Donovan Evans, George McGilvrey, Robert Osborn, Donald Rempp, Keith Stewart and Kurt Stewart. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church.

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She was the daughter of Elmer and Nellie Boylan Stewart and was born Jan. 23, 1911, near Derby. She was raised on the family farm and attended the Hazeldell School near Derby. She also attended Chariton High School. Following her education, she worked as a candy maker at Flatt's Confectionery in Chariton.

She was married to Clifford Ellis March 27, 1932, in Chariton. The couple lived in Chariton and Victor before moving to Grinnell in 1950. Mrs. Ellis had worked as a sales clerk for the DeLong Sportswear outlet store. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Tom of Grinnell and David of Tustin, Calif.; six grandchildren; one sister, Iva Gurwell of Grinnell; and two brothers, Bruce Stewart of Grinnell and Ralph Stewart of Mason City. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one sister, Eva Breon.