

Rose E. France

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Rose E. France, 78, of Grinnell died of a stroke Wednesday, June 12, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Michael Johnson, pastor of the Kellogg Christian Church, officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler. Honorary pallbearers will be Carroll "Shorty" Anderson, Deb Bollhoefer, Bernard Criswell, Randy Criswell, Maynard Durr and Art Grosenbach. A private burial service will be at Westfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at 9 a.m. Friday. The family will be present from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The daughter of William and Edith Rainbird King, she was born Dec. 12, 1912, at Bishops Stortford, Herts, England. She was raised in Bishops Stortford and attended school there. She lived in London for many years.

She moved to Grinnell in 1973 and became a naturalized citizen of the United States in April 1979.

Surviving are her daughter, Jacqueline Osborn of Kellogg; one stepdaughter, Gloria Baker of England; one grandson; one great-granddaughter; and one brother, Cyril Rainbird of London.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Edward Brown and Azel France; her parents; and one granddaughter.

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