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She had been a Grinnell resident since November 1968.

There are no immediate survivors. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Henrietta Graybill; and three brothers, F.L., George Jr. and Leo C. Graybill.

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