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Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Lutheran Church in Newton, with burial in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Malcom.

Visitation with the family will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton.

A complete obituary will appear in the Jan. 1 edition of The Herald-Register.

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The daughter of D.E. and Berth Guffey Slagle, she was born June 27, 1916, in Monticello, Ky. She was a 1935 graduate of Grinnell High School and attended Grinnell College for one year.

She was married to Kenneth E. Gross April 7, 1940, in Tama. They farmed near Grinnell from 1940 to 1961, then moved to Newton where she worked as a sales clerk at a Younkers Department Store for 2 years. Mrs. Gross was a member of First Lutheran Church and a church circle.

Surviving are three sons, Terry G. Grinnell, Kent of Ottumwa and Sam of Bath, Mich.; one daughter, Lynnette Vollers of Newton; eight grandchildren; and two sisters, Jean Puls and Elsie Hunter, both of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers, Walter and Willard; and one sister, Gilma.

Memorials may be made to the church.

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