

Joyce Montgomery (FLOYD)

Joyce Montgomery, 68, of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Grinnell, died Wednesday, March 11, at Manor Care Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Cedar Rapids.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Del Dawes officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and soloist was Milton Severe. Honorary bearers were Steve Andersen, Norman Holl, Brian Lindell, Roger Lindell, Rod Montgomery, Ron Montgomery, Peck Moore and Willi Saeger.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Albert K. and Edna E. Hagebock Iverson and was born Feb. 8, 1930, in Clayton, Minn. She was raised in Dolliver, Minn., and was a 1947 graduate of Dolliver High School.

She was married to Floyd R. Montgomery May 24, 1948, in Houston, Texas, where they lived prior to moving to Swea City in 1963. While in Swea City, Mrs. Montgomery worked for the Pennysaver and at the Stokely Canning Company.

In 1971, she moved to Grinnell and was employed by Wenco of Iowa and later by Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. She moved to Cedar Rapids in 1991.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of the United Methodist Women, having served as past district president while in Texas. She was also past president of the Grinnell Chapter of the League of Women Voters. She was an award-winning artist.

Surviving are her children, Donald of Chicago, Judith Naumann of Kenosha, Wis., and Bruce of Cedar Rapids; three grandchildren; one sister, Evelyn Holl of Dolliver; and one brother, Marvin Iverson of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two brothers, Gerald and Lyle Iverson.

A Joyce Montgomery Memorial Fund has been established.

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