

## Wilma McGrew

Wilma McGrew, 83, of Brookside South, Grinnell, former longtime Gilman resident, died Monday, Dec. 31, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Mrs. McGrew had been hospitalized since an automobile accident Oct. 26.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Gilman Community Church of Christ, with the Revs. Bill and Carol Iammateo-Code officiating. Burial will be at Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home of Marshalltown in charge of arrangements. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, when the family will be present.

She was born Jan. 23, 1918, in Kellogg and was the daughter of Harry and Vera Pearl Fister Hoover. She received her education in rural Van Cleave and Marshall County schools.

She was married to Leonard Shill in 1949. On April 14, 1945, she was married to Elbert McGrew. They farmed one mile west of Gilman until moving into Gilman in 1971.

Mrs. McGrew was a member of the Gilman Community Church, the UCC Women's Guild, the Gilman Senior Citizens and the Gilman Neighborhood Club. For over 35 years, she was Gilman correspondent for The Grinnell Herald-Register and the Marshalltown Times-Republican. She had moved to Grinnell earlier in 2001.

Surviving are three children, Marjorie Coppock of rural Marshalltown, Jan Van Wyk of Pella and Dale of Marshalltown; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both husbands; two sons, Keith in infancy and Gary; two grandchildren; and her parents.

Memorial contributions in her name may be directed to the Gilman Community Church.