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# Bernice Slaven rites Tuesday

Guy C.



Bernice Slaven

Bernice I. Slaven, 70, of 427 Park St., Grinnell, died Friday evening, Nov. 29, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist will be Shirley Osborne. Pallbearers will be Alan Atwood, Gary Atwood, Doug Axtell, Gary Clayton, Mike Clayton and David Slaven. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mrs. Slaven's name may be left at the Smith Funeral Home.

She was the daughter of Gael and Josie DePringer Atwood and was born on Nov. 17, 1915, southeast of Newton. She attended rural schools near her farm home and graduated from Sully High School in 1933. She was a member of 4-H. She received her teaching certificate from William Penn College and later attended Drake University and Grinnell College. She taught for 23½ years in rural schools of Jasper and Poweshiek counties.

On July 15, 1951, she was married to Guy C. Slaven in Jasper County. The couple lived in Grinnell.

Survivors include her husband, Guy; her son, Steven L. Slaven of Rte. 2, Kellogg; a daughter, Brenda Hixson of Newton; her mother, Josie Atwood of Newton; two brothers, Earl Atwood of Melbourne, Fla., and Harry Atwood of Newton; and two sisters, Fern Axtell of Omaha, Neb., and Shirley Osborne of Newton.