

Florence Smith



Orville Dale

Florence A. Smith
Florence A. Smith, 89, died *H-R*
Friday, Aug. 4, at the
Mayflower Home Health Care
Center.

Funeral services will be *AUGUST 7, 1989*
conducted at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday at the Grinnell
United Methodist Church,
with the Rev. Raymond C.
Lott officiating. Organist will
be Kathleen Hueffner, and vo-
calist will be Marvin E.
Kelley. Pallbearers will be
Edmund Gose, Brian Smith,
Dr. David M. Smith, John R.
Smith, William D. Smith and
Dr. Walter W. Stidwell.
Burial will be in Hazelwood
Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to
the Human Needs Fund of the
Mayflower Home or to the
Grinnell United Methodist
Church.

She was the daughter of
Earl Lansing and Lura Edna
Anderson Henderson and was
born on the Anderson farm
west of Jefferson March 17,
1900. She attended Jefferson
schools, graduating from Jef-
ferson High School in 1919.
She attended Iowa State Uni-
versity for two years and re-
ceived her teaching certificate.

She taught home eco-
nomics at Martinsdale schools
for two years and also served
as principal.

She was married to Orville
Dale Smith June 20, 1923, at
her parents' home west of Jef-
ferson. The couple lived in
Indianola for two years before
coming to Grinnell in the fall
of 1925 where they owned and
operated Smith Furniture and
Undertaking Co., which later
became the Smith Funeral
Home.

Mrs. Smith was a member
of Grinnell United Methodist
Church, Beulah Chapter No.
47 of Order of Eastern Star,
the Priscilla Club, Pi Rho
Lambda, and Chapter J.B. of
the P.E.O.

Following the death of her
husband in 1968, she contin-
ued to live at the family home
until moving to the
Mayflower Home in June
1982.

She is survived by two
sons, Robert D. of Grinnell
and O. Eugene of Colorado
Springs, Colo.; 11 grandchil-
dren; 15 great-grandchildren;
and twin sisters, Dorothy
Gose and Doris Stidwell, both
of Jefferson.

She was preceded in death
by her husband; her parents;
and a sister, Sadie Henderson.