

Frances F. Smith

Frances F. Smith, 93, of Grinnell died of heart failure Monday, Aug. 28, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Lon L. Lewis officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and pallbearers were Duke McCurry, Mike Murphy, Ron Murphy, Fred Simbides, Patrick Smith and Paul Stone.

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

The daughter of Fred M. and Julia Gereke Miller, she was born Dec. 19, 1901, in Wellsburg. She received her education in the Wellsburg School District and studied voice at Ellsworth Junior College in Iowa Falls. She worked for several years at the Wellsburg Telephone Office and alter at the Wellsburg Post Office.

She was married to Glen W. Smith June 20, 1924, in Grundy Center. They lived in Burlington, Kewanee, Ill., and Cleves, Iowa, before moving to Grinnell in 1929. Mrs. Smith was a resident of Friendship Manor.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, a charter member and past president of the Grinnell Soroptimist Club and a 50-year member of Beulah Chapter No. 47, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband; two children, Arthur L. of Grinnell and Donna M. Simmons of Hampton; two brothers, Heike Miller of Hampton and Warren Miller of Grinnell; one sister, Mae Murphy of Hampton; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Julia Scarr and Helen Simbides; and one brother, Fred Miller Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Glen W.

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