

Idamarie Smith

Idamarie "Ree" Smith, 88, of Grinnell died Monday, Oct. 11, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bob Molsberry, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ - Congregational, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and casket bearers were Jim Booth, Dave Creps, Gene Freeborn, Don Hudnutt, Jim McKenna and Paul Strovers.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Harry Eli and Ethel M. Bailey Case and was born Sept. 16, 1911, in Grinnell. She was a 1929 graduate of Grinnell High School.

She was married to Austin B. Smith in Chicago in 1935, and the couple lived in Grinnell. Mrs. Smith was employed as a secretary with the Grinnell Washing Machine Company prior to owning and operating Vogue Beauty Shop out of her home on Seventh Ave. she later was employed as a receptionist at Miracle Manufacturing. She retired in 1975.

She was a resident of Brookside East for 22 years before becoming a resident of the Mayflower since August.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ - Congregational and the Grinnell American Legion .

Auxiliary.

Surviving are one brother, Lyman Case of Grinnell, and two sisters, Audrey Mae "Billie" Walker and Marguerite Martin, both of Grinnell.

Her parents and her husband preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mayflower Human Needs Fund.

(Austin B.)

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