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Her funeral service was held on Friday, Oct. 15, at Smith Funeral Home with George McGilvrey officiating. Interment was at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Casket bearers were her grandchildren, Lori Drennan, Lisa Lewman, Larry Lincoln, Russell Lincoln, Berinda Larson, Carrie Martin, Cristina DeKoning, Clint Crawford, Andrew Phipps, Sarah Phipps-Sills, Ryan Broich and Ben Broich.

Harriet Ethel Marguerite Case was born June 8, 1917, the fourth child of Harry Case and Ethel Bailey Case, in Grinnell.

Marguerite graduated from Grinnell High School in 1935. She attended Iowa

State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and took classes at Drake University. She taught school at Chester Country School.

On May 29, 1948, she was united in marriage to William (Bill) Martin in Kirksville, Mo. The couple had been married 55 years when Bill died Sept. 14, 2003

Marguerite was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ. She was a fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes and Dallas Cowboys.

She is survived by her children, Lee (and Shirley) Martin of Kirksville, Mo., Harriet (and Don) Lincoln of Larkspur, Colo., Maria (and Ben) Crawford of Grinnell, and Billie Marie (and Stan) Broich of Des Moines; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Billie Walker of Grinnell; and a niece, Camille Calhoun of West Des Moines.

Marguerite was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Bill; brother, Lyman Case; sister Idamarie Smith; and great-granddaughter Evelyn DeKoning.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Marguerite Martin Memorial Fund.

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She was born June 8, 1917, in Grinnell, the daughter of Harry and Ethel Bailey Case. She was a 1935 graduate of Grinnell High School, attended the former Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and Drake University in Des Moines and then taught at Chester School, rural Grinnell. She was married on May 29, 1948, in Kirksville, Mo., to William (Bill) Martin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She also was a sports fan, especially of the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Dallas Cowboys.

She is survived by one son Lee Martin of Kirksville, Mo.; three daughters, Harriet Lincoln of Larkspur, Colo., Marla Crawford of Grinnell and Billie Marie Broich of Des Moines; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren, and one sister, Billie Walker of Mayflower. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother Lyman Case; one sister, Idamarie Smith, and one great granddaughter.

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