

Rachel Speers

Rachel Speers, 90, of Grinnell died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004, at Friendship Manor.

A graveside service will be held Monday, Aug. 30, at 11 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls. Friends may call at Smith Funeral home Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

She was born April 19, 1914, in Marshalltown to William and Daisy Dorwin Speers. The family moved to Cedar Falls where she attended school, graduating from the former Iowa State Teachers' College in Cedar Falls. She then taught in high schools in Oran and Dundee, Iowa. In 1950 she received the licensed practical nursing degree and worked at the former Deaconess Hospital in Marshalltown. She moved to Grinnell in 1962 and was associated with the Heisel Realty Company as a real estate broker. She later provided home care to the elderly. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

There are no immediate survivors but she was survived by many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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