

Eleanora M. Adkins



Eleanora M. Adkins, 66, 1002 Summer St., Grinnell, died Monday, Jan. 27, at home from complications of

diabetes.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 11 a.m. at Carman Center at Mayflower. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home Monday from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Hazelwood Cemetery's Landscaping Fund and left at the funeral home.

She was born June 11, 1926, in Woodhull, Ill., to Wilbur and Isabelle Perry Dille. The family moved to Albia, Iowa, where she graduated from high school. In 1954 she moved to Grinnell where she was employed as a telephone operator.

On Nov. 24, 1956, she was married to James L. Adkins in the Little Brown Church in Nashua. The couple lived in Grinnell and she became a medical assistant at St. Francis Manor and Mayflower.

She is survived by one daughter Brenda L. San of Oskaloosa; two sons, Randy J. Adkins of Grinnell and Mark W. Adkins of Newton; eight grandchildren, and three brothers, Tom Dille of Des Moines, Alfred Dille of Fort Dodge and Robert Dille, address unknown. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one sister Carolyn McMahon and two brothers Sam and Bill Dille.

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