Madeline M. Harris



Madeline M. Harris, 87, of Mayflower died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Feb. 14, at Smith Funeral Home with Diane Wasson Eberhart, deacon of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Pianist was Kathleen McCune and vocalist was Bill Surbrug. Interment was in Chester Cemetery, rural Grinnell. Memorials may be made to Mayflower or Grinnell United Methodist Church.

She was born April 18, 1916, in Tama County near Gilman to Joseph William and Julie Krepela Lacina. The family moved to a farm north of Grinnell where she was raised and attended a rural school. She graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1933. On Feb. 22, 1937, she was married to Glenn E. Harris in her parents home. The couple farmed in Tama County, later moving to a farm in Chester Township north of Grinnell. She lived on the farm for 58 years, moving to Mayflower in August, 1997.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and a Golden Sheaf member of Chester Royal Grange. She also was a member of Tuesday Quilters as well as a 50-year member and past matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by one son Walter Harris of Gilman; two daughters Norma Jones of Bettendorf and Julie Conn of Lampe, Mo.; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one brother, Floyd Lacina of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents; there

Lacina and one grandson, Jeffrey Dean Harris.

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