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A funeral service was held Tuesday, March 2, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Len Eberhart officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler and vocalist was Phyllis McDonald. Casket bearers were Charles McDonald, Dean McDonald, Duane McDonald, Mike McDonald, Paul McDonald and Terry McDonald. Interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom. Memorials may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

She was born Sept. 6, 1913, near Winter, S.D., to Charles and Lydia Richmond McDonald. In 1919 she moved to Malcom with her family where she graduated from Malcom High School in 1932. She then moved to Grinnell and worked for the Grinnell Glove Company and Midwest Manufacturing during World War II.

She was married on Nov. 27, 1960, to James Vernon Smith in Grinnell. The couple lived in Davenport, then returned to Grinnell where Mrs. Smith worked in food service at Grinnell College and Grinnell General Hospital.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, Vernon, Ernest and Everett McDonald, and two sisters Viola Holderness and Ruth McDonald.

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Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home through 8 p.m. today (Monday).

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