Mildred I Goreham



Mildred I. Goreham, 89, of Grinnell, formerly of Junction City, Kan., died Monday, July 5, 2010, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010, at 9 a.m. at the Grinnell United Methodist Church with the Rev. Del Dawes officiating. Interment will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to Grinnell Regional Hospice or to the Grinnell United Methodist Church. Memories and condolences may be shared with her family on the Smith Funeral Home website, www.smithsh.com.

She was born March 11, 1921, in Grinnell, the daughter of Claude and Marie Horack Thompson. She graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1939. On Sept. 8, 1943, she was united in marriage with Oscar Kenneth Goreham at the United Methodist Church in Grinnell. In 1948 they moved to Junction City, Kan., where her husband owned American Motors. They returned to Grinnell in 2005

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, Methodist Women's Fellowship Committee, American Legion Auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star, Beauceant and Pink Ladies Auxiliary of Geary Community Hospital in Junction City. She had worked for the election board for over 30 years.

She is survived by her son and daughters, Kenneth Goreham of Junction City, Kan., Mildred MacKenzie of Roswell, Ga., and Nancy Jones of Tucson, Ariz., ten grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; her sister Dorothy Peak

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of Grinnell; her brother Donald Thompson of Grinnell and her brother-in-law Warren Miller of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her sister, Eleanor Miller.

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