Constance 'Connie' Marshall



Constance "Connie" Peterson Marshall, 75, of Grinnell died Sunday, June 27, 2010, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 3, at 2 p.m. at Herrick Chapel at Grinnell College with the Rev. Orlan Mitchell officiating. Organist will be Linda Bryant and vocalist will be Milton Severe. Private family interment will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cedar Rapids. Memorials may be made to the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation, PO Box 344, Grinnell Iowa 50112. On-line condolences may be submitted to her family at www.smithfh.com.

She was born on Aug. 25, 1934, in Omaha, Neb., to G. Earl and Gladys Dusenberry Peterson. She graduated from high school in Cedar Rapids, then attended Iowa State University in Ames for two years. She transferred to Coe College in Cedar Rapids where she earned a degree in education, after which she taught school in Rialto, Calif., then in West Hartford, Conn.

She was united in marriage with Thomas K. Marshall on Aug. 24, 1957, in Cedar Rapids. They moved to Grinnell in 1981 where she was employed at Grinnell College as an instructor and administrator covering sabbatical leaves of absence.

She was active in the Grinnell Area Arts Council and the Arts Advisory Committee at Grinnell Regional Medical Center. She was a member of Drummond Club, Levart Club and Chapter JB, P.E.O.

She is survived by her husband Thomas K. Marshall of Grinnell; her sons and daughter, David Marshall of Northampton, Mass., Amy Flannery of The Woodlands, Texas, and Stephen Marshall of Chelmsford, Mass.; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother

Rodd Peterson; and one sister Carole Petersen. H-R 7-1-10