

Ida F. Rose



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Ida F. Rose, 91, of Grinnell died Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010, at St. Francis Manor.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Jan. 14, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Shane Estes officiating. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Drake Community Library to benefit the children's section. Memorials and condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.com.

She was born June 1, 1918, in Altamont, Mo., the daughter of Albert and Hettie Smith Davenport. She was raised and educated in Wayne County, Ky. On March 23, 1944, she was united in marriage with Harold Rose in Lancaster, Mo. Following their marriage, they resided in Grinnell where she was employed in several businesses including Candyland, McCurry's Restaurant, Three Elms and Ted's Hamburger Shop. She then continued her life-long career as a child-care provider which began at the age of 16 and continued until her retirement at the age of 80.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed mushroom hunting, gardening, canning, baking, completing jigsaw puzzles and playing cards.

She is survived by her sons, Harold Rose Jr., James Rose, John Rose and Keith Rose, all of Grinnell; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren, and her sisters, Juanita Reed and Dorothy Schoonover of Grinnell, and Viola Gamble of Wellington, Fla. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her siblings, Lela Campbell, Stella Hurt, Carl Davenport, William Davenport, James Davenport, Lloyd Davenport, Lester Davenport and Norman Davenport.