## **Jean Thompson**



Jean Thompson, 80, of Grinnell, died on Monday, Sept. 19, 2011, at

6 A-R 9-22-2011 Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with interment at the Westfield Cemetery near Grinnell.

The family planned to be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday evening.

Memorials may be directed to the Gilman Public Library and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Jean was born Nov. 8, 1930, in Marshalltown to Lee and Faye Thompson Schumann. She was raised in Marshalltown and graduated from Marshalltown High School with the Class of 1949.

On Dec. 17, 1955, she married Robert Thompson in Oskaloosa. The couple lived in the Marshalltown area and she worked at the Strand Bakery. The family later moved to Grinnell and she worked in the dietary department of Friendship Manor. In 1974, the couple moved to Gilman and she worked as a seamstress at the DeLong's Sportswear Company in Grinnell until a few years ago.

Jean valued church and her grandchildren, and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, singing and baking.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Thompson of Grinnell; two daughters, Vickie Thompson of Powell, Ohio and Sammi Bryan of Lynnville; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Faye Schumann; her brother, Raymond Schumann; and one sister, Margaret Parmenter.