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Services are pending at Smith Funeral Home.

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A funeral service will be held 10:30 at a.m., Friday, May 18, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Burial will follow in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation was held from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday evening.

Memorials may be directed to the Hidden Acres Christian Center, 3837 Union Avenue, Dayton, Iowa 50530.

Gladys was born on Jan. 24, 1914, in Cora, Mo., to Nova and Ola Straley Taylor. She attended schools in Sullivan County, Mo.

On April 24, 1938, she was united in marriage with Leo Reid in Green City, Mo. They moved to the Kellogg area in 1946 and lived there until moving to Grinnell in 1954. Gladys worked at various factories in Grinnell and at Grinnell College in the housekeeping and food service departments, until her retirement in 1976.

Gladys' passion in life was her family. She also enjoyed nature, making bread, bird watching and taking long walks.

Gladys is survived by her son, Jerry Reid and daughter, Karen Ashby, both of Grinnell; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and three siblings, Everett Taylor and Ann Bausell, both of Browning, Mo., and Betty Taylor of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, in 1981; son, Gary Reid in 2008; two brothers, Waylon and Earl Taylor; and two sisters, Peg Pierce and Elsie Durr.