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Dorothy J. Snook, 86, of Grinnell, died Saturday, March 31, 2012 in Arlington, Texas.

A celebration of her life will be held 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 5, 2012 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Pastor Len Eberhart officiating. Interment will be in Newton Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home with the family present to greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be designated to the Grinnell United Methodist Church or to Grinnell Regional Hospice, sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.com.

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Dorothy Snook, 86, of Grinnell, died Saturday, March 31, 2012, at the home of her son in Arlington, Texas.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 5, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Len Eberhart, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Grinnell, officiating. Music was provided by Terence Blaine, organist, and Milton Severe, vocalist. Casket bearers were Ron Emerson, Dick Gustafson, Roger Noel, Randy Reavis, Dave Smith and Jim Webb. Honorary pallbearer was Charles Bethel. Interment was in the Newton Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice or to the Grinnell United Methodist Church and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Dorothy was born on April 20, 1925, in Kewanee, Ill., to Merle and Geraldine Williams Adams. The family moved to Newton when Dorothy was four years old and she attended public schools in Newton, graduating with the Class of 1943.

On April 6, 1947, she married Dale 'Bud' Snook in Newton. The couple lived in Newton, Mingo and Bloomfield before moving to Grinnell in 1955. She was a homemaker and dedicated mother besides serving as office manager and co-owner of Snook Lumber Products in Newton.

Dorothy was a member of the United Methodist Church in Grinnell and was a charter member of the United Methodist Women, T.T.T. Society and the Lady Elks. She loved dancing, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Robert Snook of Arlington, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1988; and one brother, Eldon Adams in 1946.

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