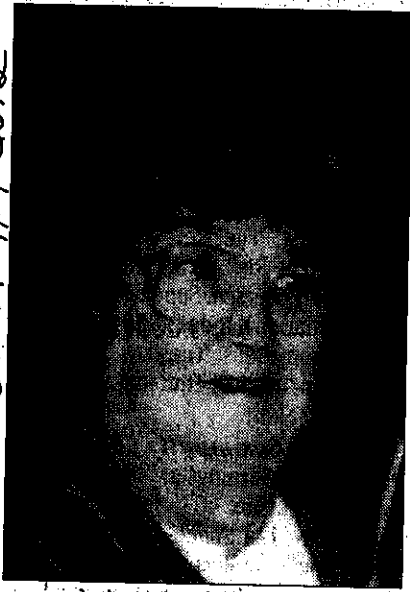


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and burial will be held Friday, Nov. 2, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation with the family present will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday evening, Nov. 1, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Barbara Parker Memorial Fund.

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She was a member of the Northside Friends Church in Grinnell.

Barbara enjoyed crocheting, baking, bingo, fishing, and collecting things. She loved horror movies, mystery and western novels, and enjoyed celebrating holidays with her family.

Survivors include three children, Laura Anderson of Monroe, Kim Hawkins of Grinnell and Mike Parker of Reno, Nev.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Larry and Roger Innis of Grinnell; and two sisters, Betty Miller of Dallas, Texas and Judith Schlesselman of St. Cloud, Minn.

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