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Memorials may be directed to St. Francis Manor.

The Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell is handling arrangements.

Dorothy was born on Aug. 19, 1929, in rural Grinnell, to Robert and Emma Schmidt Morrison. She attended rural school and graduated from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1947.

On April 16, 1949, she was married to Carl A. Keeney in Brooklyn, and to this union was born one daughter, Bonnie. The couple lived in the Grinnell area and she worked in the bookkeeping department for Ritter Hardware Store and various auto dealerships. She retired from Tiger Ford in December of 1991.

Dorothy was a long-time member of the Grinnell Christian Church and served on the Poweshiek County Council on Aging for 12 years.

She enjoyed spending time with her daughter, socializing with friends, collecting salt and pepper shakers, roller skating, crocheting, solving word puzzles and attending Heritage Club trips.

Survivors include one daughter, Bonnie (Keith) Stewart of Grinnell; and one sister, Virginia (Marvin) Billman of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and one brother, Donald Morrison. *PCCR 8-14-2013*

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