Mary J. McMullin



Mary J. McMullin, 74, of Grinnell, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013, at her home.

A celebration of her life will be held p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Rose Blank, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. A private family interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Visitation will be held prior to her service from 12 noon until 1 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home.

Memorials may be designated in her name to the United Methodist Church, 916 Fifth Ave., Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.

Mary Jane Bullock McMullin was born on May 11, 1939, in Grinnell, to Lee Roy Bullock and Alzada Manley Bullock. She was raised in Grinnell and she graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1957.

She was united in marriage with

Roger W. McMullin on June 12, 1966. at the United Methodist Church in Grinnell, and they had two daughters. Mary was employed by General Telephone Company, St. Francis Manor, and Charnetski, Olson and Lacina Law Office in Grinnell and was a homemaker for several years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women Trinity Circle:

Her enjoyments included gardening, reading, watching game shows and mysteries on television, and traveling, especially to Chicago.

Mary is survived by her husband of 47 years, Roger W. McMullin of Grinnell; two daughters, Sarah Swinford of Carrollton, Texas, and Rachel McMullin of West Chester, Pa.; four grandchildren; and her brother, Lee Bullock of Birmingham, Ala.

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