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Visitation was held from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the family present from 6:00 to 8:00 Wednesday evening.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice or the Malcom United Methodist Church.

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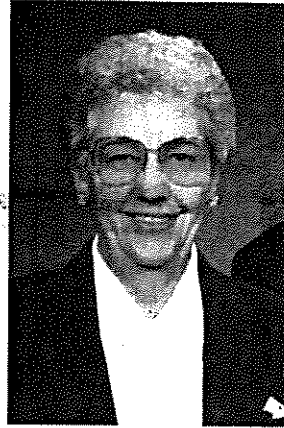
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