

Norma J. Spooner, 93 *PCCR**3-9-2016*

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Manor in Grinnell.

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Norma was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Trinity Circle of the church and the Chester Royal Grange. She enjoyed traveling, wintering in Texas, gardening, caring for her pets and hosting family meals.

Survivors include her four daughters, Carol (James W.) Ahrens of Grinnell, Jo (Larry) Wray of Grinnell, Christina Shilman of Burnsville, MN and Pamela Carlisle of Fort Worth,

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Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell

from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. on Friday and the family will be present at the church one hour prior to the service.

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