

Mary Louise Andes, 97

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A graveside service and burial are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 16th at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell with the Rev. Dondrea Walker, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, officiating.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the family present from 6:00 to

8:00 Monday evening. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Grinnell First Baptist Church or to the Hammond Center for Assisted Living Campaign in care of St. Francis Manor Foundation.

Mary was born May 23, 1919, in Marshalltown, the daughter of James Clifton and Clara Mae Mason Phipps. She was raised in Grinnell and was a 1937 graduate of Grinnell High School.

On September 21, 1941, she was united in marriage with Harold W. Andes, at her parent's home in Grinnell. The couple made their home in Brooklyn and

Malcom prior to moving to Grinnell in 1948. She moved to Seeland Park in 2005 and had been a resident at St. Francis Manor since December of 2014.

She was a homemaker and later in her life, she was employed at Spurgeons, GTE and for over 20 years as Housekeeping Supervisor on the south campus at Grinnell College. She retired from there in 1989.

Mary loved and lived for her family. She held a strong faith and was a member of the Grinnell Baptist Church for 85 years! She was also a member of Chat-a-Lot Club and Just-a-Mere Club. She enjoyed gar-

dening and canning her produce, crocheting and quilting. For many years, she enjoyed the winter months in Texas.

Survivors include two children, Patricia (Francis) Boelens of North Liberty and John Andes of Grinnell; five grandchildren, Karl (Sue) Laubengayer of Robins, Kevin (Jill) Laubengayer of Anamosa, Alison Speigle of Middletown, Indiana, Chad (Karla) Andes of Plano, Texas and Tashia (Shane) Ehresman of Sully; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1990; and one brother, Virgil Phipps.

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