

V. Ione (Smith) Sherman, 90

V. Ione (Smith) Sherman, 90, of Peoria, Ariz., formerly of Victor, died February 5, 2006 at the Hospice House in Peoria.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton. Rev. Gary Marzolf of the First United Methodist Church in Newton will officiate. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Victor Memorial Cemetery in Victor. The family will greet friends following the memorial service in the social room of the funeral home.

Wallace Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made in Ione's name at the Iowa Department for the Blind. Memorials may be left at the funeral home.

Ione was the daughter of Elmer and Leona (Phelps) Johnson. She was a graduate of Guemsey High School and of Coe College in Cedar Rapids. Ione was a school teacher for the BGM School District for 26 years, retiring in 1977. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Peoria.

Ione enjoyed traveling. She also enjoyed her daily 3-4 mile walks a day. The loves of Ione's life were her granddaughter, Tracy Smith and her great-granddaughter, Macee Smith Leavens.

She is survived by her son, Dan (Debb) Smith of Newton; daughter, Cheryl Comer of Glendale, Ariz.; granddaughter, Tracy Smith of Smyrna, Tenn.; great-granddaughter, Macee Smith Leavens of Newton; and a sister, Bonnie Campbell of Yuma, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Henry Smith in 1975; second husband, Harold Sherman in 1985; and a granddaughter, Shari Smith in 1985.

