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Evelyn Johnson Olson

Evelyn Johnson Olson, 78, of Grinnell, a resident of Friendship Manor, died Sunday, Sept. 17, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Sept. 21, at First Baptist Church with interment following in Pleasant Township Cemetery in Ewart. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church or the Arthritis Foundation.

She was born Nov. 5, 1927, in Brooklyn, the daughter of Alvin and Thelma Niswander Johnson. She was married to Carl L. Olson on March 17, 1950. She had been employed in the Cowles Hall kitchen at Grinnell College.

She is survived by four children, Janet Peck of Baxter, Keith Olson of Centerville, Jo Beaderstadt of Brooklyn and Kevin Olson of Grinnell and one granddaughter whom she raised, Mandy Olson Olivier of Grinnell; eight other grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Thelma Johnson and her husband Carl.