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DOROTHY LATCHAM

Grinnell

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A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at the Grinnell United Methodist Church with Pastor Eric Schubert officiating. A luncheon will follow the service at the church. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.



Visitation will begin at 2:00 pm on Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell and her family will receive friends from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the St. Francis Manor Foundation to benefit the Hammond Center and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with Dorothy's family online at www.smithfh.com.

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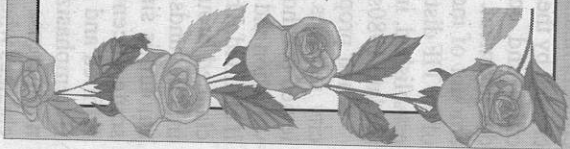
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Dorothy is survived by her daughters, Dianna (Darlo) Kelting of Grinnell and Carol (Jeff) Oliver of Grinnell; her son, David (Annette) Latcham of Grinnell; daughter-in-law, Teresa (Allen) Latcham of Lynnville; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and her siblings, Adrian (Kathy) Versendaal of Grinnell and Joan (Louis) Terlouw of Pella. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lyle John Latcham; daughters, Judith Latcham and Janice Reimers Kriegel; son, Allen Latcham; son-in-law, Harry Reimers; grandson, Lance Reimers; granddaughter, Cora Oliver; and siblings, Arie Versendaal, Mathilda Van Sant, and Marie Lender.

The Family of Dorothy Latcham would like to express thanks to family and friends for all the support to her. All of your visits, phone calls and cards before her passing meant a lot to her. Also a thank you to the Hammond Center, St. Francis Manor, the medical staff and other staff members for all their great care in every moment, in every need. To Care Initiative Hospice for the continued support and unending compassion. Thank you to Pastor John Epperson, and the Methodist Church group for the luncheon prepared. To the Smith Funeral Home staff for their compassion and comfort to us.

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