

## Esther Bethel

Esther Bethel, 92, of Grinnell, died peacefully at home surrounded by family on Thursday, June 26, 2025, on her daughter's farm in rural Grinnell and under the care of UnityPoint Grinnell Regional Hospice. A full obituary appeared in the July 3 edition of this newspaper.

Esther's family will receive friends at the visitation held from 5 until 7 p.m. on Friday, July 25, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

A Celebration of Life will be held at

1 p.m., Saturday July 26, at the Grinnell UCC Church. A reception will be held from 2 until 4 p.m. in the Buckley Dining Room at the Mayflower Community in Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grinnell UCC Church, UnityPoint Grinnell Regional Hospice and Grinnell Community Theatre and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, PO Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with Esther's family online at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

GHR, Monday  
7/21/2025