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Phyllis Marie Jones

Phyllis Marie Jones, 85, formerly of Millersburg and North English and, more recently, of Mayflower Home in Grinnell, died Saturday, March 1, 2008, at the Grinnell Regional



Medical Center following a short ill-

A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Phyllis Jones at the Powell Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North English at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Burial will be in the Baily Cemetery near Keswick.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North English on Wednesday.

Born May 10, 1922, in Iowa City, she ws the daughter of Lester and Hazel Stoner Jordan. She grew up near Millersburg and attended rural Hillside School.

On July 26, 1940, she married William Dale Jones at her parents home in Millersburg. The couple farmed in Millersburg and Deep River before moving to North English in 1986.

She moved to Mayflower Homes in Grinnell in April of 2000.

She was a member of the North English United Methodist Church and the United Church of Christ in Grinnell. She was also a member of the Heiritage Society, the Community Club and the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce She had been an active volunteer at the North English Community Center

She enjoyed playing cards and was an excellent cook. She also enjoyed the activities and playing games at Mayflower.

She is survived by a son, Ronald Jones of Grinnell; a daughter, Janice Roller of Grinnell; 12 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Virginia Koehn, and her husband, Edwin; and a half-brother, Clarence Jordan.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.powellfuneralhomes.com, under "obituaries.

A memorial fund has been established for the American Heart Association.