

Thelma A. Blake

Thelma A. Blake, 74, of 908 Elm St., Grinnell, died of cancer Wednesday, May 22, at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tim Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Organist will be Denise Baustian, and vocalist will be Milton Severe.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Union Cemetery, Iowa Falls.

She was the daughter of Charles P. and Ella S. Johnson Remhof and was born March 31, 1922, in Iowa Falls. She attended Iowa Falls schools.

On March 29, 1947, she was married to Fred P. Blake at Goodland, Kan. They lived in Waukegan for 27 years, and Mrs. Blake worked as an inspector for the Klen-schmidt Typewriter Co. They moved to Grinnell in 1984. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Sandra Alley of El Cajon, Calif.; two sons, Larry Blake and Terry Clemons, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, Lester, Fred and Harry Remhof; and two sisters, Helen Bittner and Gail McDonough.

Mrs. Fred

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