

(LaVaughn)

H-R October 13, 1980
Phyllis Cram services held

Phyllis J. Cram, 58, of 93 Thirteenth Ave., Grinnell, died of cancer early Thursday at Grinnell General Hospital.

The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry Linnenbrink officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Joe Brown, Albert Bryan, Jim Colum, John Needham, Harlan Shine and Darrell Stimson. Flower bearers were Cecil and Hazel Brim, Claire and Rosemary Hutchison, and Gene and Mary Fenske.

The Scripture Service was recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Cram's name may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church and left at the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Edward and Beulah Willock Helm, she was born April 14, 1922, at Brooklyn. She graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1940 and attended the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls.

On Feb. 11, 1942, she was married to LaVaughn L. Cram at Brooklyn. The couple had four children. Mrs. Cram had taught in rural Poweshiek

County schools for 14 years, and during World War II she taught in elementary grades in the Brooklyn and Grinnell schools. She had served as a substitute teacher for a number of years. She and her husband moved to Grinnell in 1946.

Mrs. Cram was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society, and the Marian Study Club. She was active in the American Legion Auxiliary, serving as past president of both the Grinnell and Poweshiek County organizations. She was also a member of the Grinnell General Hospital and former St. Francis Hospital auxiliaries and was a past president of the St. Francis Auxiliary. She was a past president of Beta Sigma Phi sorority here.

Survivors include her husband, LaVaughn; her children, Judith Louise Anothayanontha of Sheppard AFB, Tex., Rebecca Jo Hutchison of Marshalltown, Phillip L. Cram of Cedar Falls, and Jeffery C. Cram of the U.S. Army; six grandchildren; and her sister, Charlotte Johnson of Cedar Rapids. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Miriam Andes; and a brother, Edward Charles, who died in infancy.