

Zelpha Crews

Zelpha Mae Crews, 81, of Lynnville died of complications of Alzheimer's disease Wednesday, Oct. 17, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Lynnville Friends Church, with the Rev. Tom Vander Well officiating. Organist was Harriet Macy, and vocalists were Dave and Sue Vander Linden. Pallbearers were Ed Bailey, Gerald Beason, Neil Burkett, Brad Crews, Ron Harter and Gary Lowry. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville, with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of George and Cecil Mary Farmer Smith, she was born May 13, 1909, near Searsboro. She attended rural school and Searsboro High School.

She was married to Clifford Lyle Crews in November 1926, in Missouri. The couple lived in Searsboro where Mr. Crews operated a barber shop while Mrs. Crews owned a beauty shop in Lynnville. They moved to Lynnville in 1941 to maintain a beauty and barber shop.

Mrs. Crews was a member of the Lynnville Friends Church and was past worthy matron of Mary White Chapter No. 511, Order of Eastern Star. In 1968 the couple retired.

Mrs. Crews had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since 1982.

She is survived by one son, Arl of Lynnville; two grandchildren; three great-grandchil-

dren; five brothers, Kenneth Smith of Greene, Mas, George and Gene, all of Grinnell, and Lyle of Bellflower, Calif.; and two sisters, Peggy Armstrong of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Norma Burkett of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two brothers, Dale "Jack" and Neil F. Smith.

Memorials may be made to the Lynnville Friends Church or to St. Francis Manor.

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