

Amy DeBonte *H-R*

Amy DeBonte, 70, of Grinnell,
died Saturday, July 26, at St.
Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. William Reynolds, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating. Organist will be Kyle Szary. Casket bearers will be Rick Dudley, Jamie Dudley, Larry Beason, Tim Carnes, Bobby Carter and Andy Davis. A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery in Belle Plaine.

She was born May 6, 1922, at
Cedar Rapids to Raymond Charles
and Marjorie Mevoeks Stoneking.
She was married Feb. 21, 1948, in
Cedar Rapids to Charlie DeBonte.
The couple farmed near Dysart, Belle Plaine and Melrose. In 1982 she moved to Chariton, and in 1989, she moved to St. Francis Manor.

She was a former member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose and its Altar and Rosary Society.

She is survived by two daughters **Mary Dudley and Debbie Thompson**, both of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; 13 great grand children; one brother **LeRoy (Duke) Loveless** of Cedar Rapids; and four sisters, **Betty Elmore** of Searsville, **Lorretta Simmons** of Central City and **Helen Ward and Sonja Frazier**, both of Cedar Rapids. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, **Charles and John**; one great grandson, **Brandon Carnes**; and two sisters, **Lucille Smith and Janet Rowley.** *July 25, 1997*

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