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Ethel Gary services held

Ethel V. Gary of 413 Thirteenth Ave. died Thursday morning of cancer at Grinnell General Hospital. *Sept. 4*

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Greg Lincoln. Pallbearers were Virgil Groth, Giles Jay, Donald Matthews, Kenneth L. Saunders, R. Dean Strand and Lester Tharp. Honorary bearers were William C. Bennett, Joe Butfum, Larry Gary, William H. Gary Jr. and Floyd Manfull. Flower bearers were Gladys Buffum, Toma Lou Jay, Patricia Matthews and Valda Strand.

Burial was at Maple Hill Cemetery at Montour. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

The daughter of James Harvey and Catherine Vaught Johnson, she was born in Nelsonville, Ohio. She attended schools there. On Nov. 23, 1950, she was married to Gaylord E. Gary in Columbus, Ohio. The couple lived in Marion, Ohio, Kokomo, Ind., and Princetown, Ill., before coming to Grinnell in 1961. While in Grinnell, Mrs. Gary was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and several bowling

leagues. She was a former head of the Grinnell General Hospital volunteer aides.

Survivors include her husband, Gaylord; her daughter, Sharon Kay Neff of Grinnell; two grandchildren; a sister, Alma France of Marion; and her brothers, Harley Johnson of Tampa, Fla., Ralph Johnson and Charles Johnson, both of Nelsonville, Ohio, Frank Johnson of Akron, Ohio, and James Johnson Jr. of Columbus, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Mable Johnson; and four brothers, John, Edward, Chester and Billy Johnson.