

Flora B. Gary

Flora B. Gary, 75, of rural Montour died of cancer Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Living Faith United Methodist Church in Montour, with burial in Parkview Cemetery, Peoria, Ill. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Hendeson-Overton Funeral Home in Toledo.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Hospice Grinnell.

She was born May 14, 1919, in Callaway County near Columbia, Mo., and was the daughter of Frank and Beulah Hendricks Staats.

She was in the restaurant and hotel business most of her adult life. She began her career after attending Christian College in Columbia. She later became manager of the Pinnicon Hotel and Restaurant in Independence, Iowa, where she met her husband, Gaylord Gary.

Mrs. Gary was a member of the Square Dance Club of Iowa and the Montour United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; one son, David Todd of Middlefield, Conn.; one stepson, Jim Brainard of Loveland, Colo.; one daughter, Deborah Foreman of Cedar Rapids; two stepdaughters, Sharon Neff of Des Moines and Seona Hansen of Rochester, Minn.; three brothers, Ray, Wallace and Wayne Staats, all of Columbia; one half-brother, Jerry Mockbee, also of Columbia; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Dysart; and one son, Steven.

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