

H-R September 19, 1994

Deloris Graham (BEECHER)

Deloris I. Graham, 66, of Rte. 4, Grinnell, died Friday, Sept. 16, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Lon Lewis officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist will be Marlene Gritsch. Pallbearers will be Douglas Allen, Lynn Bourne, Merle Burnell, Jim Cunningham, Gene Gritsch and Dan Tesar.

Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A memorial has been established in her name, and contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home.

She was the daughter of William and Patience Swihart Osterhagen and was born Aug. 6, 1928, in rural Jasper County. She attended rural school and later graduated from Grinnell High School in 1947.

She was married to Beecher L. Graham Aug. 27, 1950, in Grinnell. The couple farmed east of Grinnell. Mrs. Graham worked for many years at the fountain of Cunningham Drug.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Surviving are one daughter, Jenese Tesar of Cedar Rapids; one son, Duane of Grinnell; two grandsons; one sister, Margaret Kent of Davenport; and two brothers, Max and Larry Osterhagen, both of Milan, Ill. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one sister, Wilma Dyche.

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