

Pauline Griffith

Pauline Griffith, 73, of Rte. 1, Malcom, died Friday, Nov. 27, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Malcom Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and vocalist was Marlene Gritsch. Pallbearers were Butch Griffith, Leo Kelm, Dale Lamb, Dennis Lamb, Delmar Thompson and Gary Thompson.

Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Malcom Presbyterian Church.

The daughter of Clifford and Julia Rix Parker, she was born Feb. 16, 1919, near Grinnell. She attended rural school and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1936.

She was married to Herchel Griffith Jan. 11, 1941, in Grinnell. The couple farmed near Malcom, and she worked as a secretary for GTE for over 30 years, retiring in 1980. Mrs. Griffith was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth of Des Moines; one daughter, Barbara Walz of Tama; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Eleanor Thompson of Montezuma and Ruth Lamb of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, who died Nov. 18; and one brother, Rex Eugene Parker.

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