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## Iva Gurwell

Iva Gurwell, 83, of 1107 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died of cancer Saturday, Nov. 9, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Fielding Funeral Home in Chariton, with burial in Chariton Cemetery. The family will be present at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday. Friends may call at the Fielding Funeral Home in Chariton from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

She was the daughter of Elmer and Nellie Boyland Stewart and was born Aug. 27, 1913, near Chariton. She was raised on the family farm and was a graduate of Chariton High School. She was married to Earl Gurwell in Chariton. She worked as a licensed practical nurse at the Yokum Hospital there for over 40 years.

Following her retirement, she and her husband moved to Phoenix, Ariz., and in 1984 they moved to Grinnell. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a volunteer for the Grinnell Adult Day Care Center.

She is survived by two brothers, Bruce Stewart of Grinnell and Ralph Stewart of Mason City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two sisters, Nina Ellis and Eva Stewart.

Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice or to the First Baptist Church.