Rites held for Edith Harness

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Edith Rae Harness, 58, of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Grinnell, died Monday, Nov. 12, at her home.

A memorial service was held at the Shadow Mountain Mortuary Wednesday evening. The funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at Forest Lawn-Cypress California.

The daughter of Glen V. and Flonnie Cooper Bell, she was born Dec. 18, 1925, in Monroe County, Iowa. When she was four, she moved with her family to Grinnell and attended public schools here.

On Nov. 1, 1941, she was married to Floyd K. Harness at Lancaster. Mo. Following Mr. Harness discharge from the U.S. Army, they lived in Newton for several years. While there, she worked at Newton Manufacturing Co.

They moved to Anaheim, Calif., in 1960, where both were employed by Farmers Insurance Group. They were transferred to Phoenix, Ariz., in 1978 and she remained with the company until illness forced her retirement.

Mrs. Harness was a member of Hope Community Church and participated in Bible study groups of the church.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Flonnie Bell of Grinnell; and six brothers and sisters, Dorothy Breuning of Oceanside, Calif., Glen Bell of Grinnell, Kenneth Bell of Anaheim, Richard Bell of Brier, Wash., Margaret Stone of Earlham, and Joe Bell of Phoenix.

She was preceded in death by her father.