

## Ruth Ann Hobbs

Ruth Ann Phipps Hobbs, 62, of 2030 West St., Grinnell, died of cancer Thursday, Jan. 8, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Green, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler.

Casket bearers were Bruce and Phillip Johnson and Jack, Jay, Justin and Richard Phipps. Honorary bearers were Jimmy, Larry, Mike and Shane Phipps.

Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 10, 1935, to Glen and Naomi Bleakney Phipps in Kellogg. She was raised in the Rock Creek area and was a 1954 graduate of Grinnell High School.

She lived in Grinnell for many years and worked at Miracle Recreation Equipment Co., Miraco and DeLong Sportswear. She also lived in Cheyenne, Wyo., for a while and was a used-furniture dealer.

Surviving are two daughters, Cathy Heatherington of Cheyenne and Patricia Fisher of Englewood, Colo.; three sons, Timothy Koger of Marshalltown, William Grandstaff of Story City and Michael Grandstaff of Grinnell; seven grandchildren; her father; and five brothers, Jack, Jim, Richard and John Phipps, all of Grinnell, and Bill Phipps of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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