

Katharine McDowell (Carl)

Katharine Krumm McDowell, 90,
of Grinnell died from complications
of a stroke Tuesday, Nov. 3 at
Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 1:30
p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral
Home, with Dr. Harold V. Brown,
interim pastor of Northside Evan-
gelical Free Methodist Church, and
the Rev. Ken Wallace, pastor of the
Newburg-Chester United Church of
Christ, officiating. Organist will be
Anebra Sherwood, and vocalists
will be Linda and John Ryal.

Casket bearers will be Jerry Ed-
wards; Claude, Dave, John and
Wesley Krumm; Lowell Sherwood;
Bill Ward and Clark Weaver. Hon-
orary bearers will be Jim Booth,
Rex McDowell, Arlys Haywood,
Harold Mathes, Valentine Mathes,
Raymond McDowell and Jim Sav-
age. Burial will be in Westfield
Cemetery southwest of Grinnell.

Friends may call at the Smith
Funeral Home beginning at 9 a.m.
Friday. The family will be present
at the funeral home from 6 to 8
p.m. Friday.

She was born Dec. 5, 1907, in
Jasper County to Henry and Katha-
rina Mathes Krumm. She was
raised on the farm and attended
Washington No. 3 School.

She was married to Carl Roscoe
McDowell Nov. 17, 1942, in Ot-
turnwa. They lived on a farm south
of Grinnell where they owned and
ran a truck farm and gardening op-
eration for many years. Following
her husband's death in 1974, she
was active with the Retired Senior
Volunteer Persons and Hawkeye
Valley Area Agency on Aging. She
was also active in Share and other
community organizations. She had
attended the Southside Friends and
Westfield churches and was active
in the Northside Evangelical Free
Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Daniel
of Grinnell; one daughter, Mary
McVay of Prole; six grandchildren;
two great-grandchildren; and one
brother, John Krumm of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her
husband and 10 brothers, Phillip,
Valentine, Jacob, Marion, Jasper,
Adolph, Rudolph, Henry, Paul and
David.

Memorials may be directed to the
Westfield Cemetery Association.