

H-R February 25, 1982
Beulah Olson rites Friday

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Beulah E. Olson, 62 of 404 West St., Grinnell, died Tuesday morning at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City following a stroke.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Keith Briggs, pastor of the First Friends Church of Grinnell, and Ron Bryan, pastor of the Pleasant Plain Friends Church, officiating. Music will be provided by Alma Kiner, organist, and the musical group "Greater Love." Pallbearers will be LaVerne Jack, Ron Bryan, Dennis McNurlen, Gary Jones, Tom Walter, Chip Bryan, Jim McNurlen, Tim Bryan, Rod Jones and Jeff McNurlen.

Fraternal rites will be conducted by members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 119 of Grinnell. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mrs. Olson's name may be sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Wolford and Flora Smith Slaven, she was born April 13, 1919, in Grinnell. She attended Grinnell schools, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1937.

On July 15, 1941, she was married to Myles Olson at Detroit Lakes, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Olson lived in Grinnell for most of their marriage.

Mrs. Olson was employed by the Safeway store and General Telephone Co. In 1968, she began working for the Panada Store in Grinnell where she was employed at the time of her death. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 119 of Grinnell and had served as the noble grand of the lodge. She attended the First Friends Church.

Survivors include her husband, Myles; her mother, Flora Slaven of Grinnell; her children, Kay Jack of Montezuma, Joyce Bryan of Pleasant Plains, Helen Jo McNurlen of Grinnell and Judy Jones of Des Moines; 14 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two brothers, Guy Slaven and Eugene Slaven, both of Grinnell; and two sisters, Thelma Winstead of Arlington, Va., and Helen Clayton of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, LeRoy Slaven.