

## Mary Osmond

Mary Lorena Osmond, 82, of Grinnell died at her home Sunday, May 24.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Malcom United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Melinda Cree officiating. Organist was JoAnn Schneckloth, and vocalists were Patty Lang, Nancy Dayton and Annie Dayton.

Pallbearers were Bill Dayton, Dave Dayton, Andre Osmond, Jim Smith, John Smith and Tom Smith. Honorary bearers were Dennis McCammant, Mark McCammant, Tim Osmond and Harry Smith Jr.

Members of the Order of Eastern Star No. 477 also conducted services. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom, with the Smith Funeral

Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Charlie and Mary Elizabeth Jennings Chilcote, she was born Sept. 6, 1909, in Pierre, S.D. She later moved with her family to Conway and was a graduate of Conway High School. She attended A.I.B. in Des Moines.

She was married to William James Osmond, Oct. 12, 1932, in Savannah, Mo. They farmed near Clearfield and Diagonal, moving to Malcom in 1951 and operating the Malcom Telephone Co. Mrs. Osmond was a telephone operator and later worked as a payroll clerk at Grinnell General Hospital. She had been a resident of Grinnell since 1989.

She was a member of the Malcom Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, the Order of Eastern Star and the Garden Club.

She is survived by her children, Ann Smith and Edith Dayton, both of Malcom, Jean McCammant of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Russell and Bill, both of Crockett, Texas; 23 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother, Clarence Chilcote.

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Mary enjoyed people and was very active with her social groups. She also enjoyed sewing and crocheting and at the age of 80 began taking up oil painting.

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Mary died May 24, at her home at the age of 82. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, on June 5, 1967; and her brother, Clarence Chilcote.

Funeral services were May 28 at the United Methodist church, Malcom. Officiant was the Rev. Melinda Cree.

Pallbearers were Bill Dayton, Dave Dayton, Andre Osmond, Jim Smith, John Smith and Tom Smith.

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Fraternal services were by members of the Order of Eastern Star No. 477.

Interment was at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.