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The daughter of Albert and Estella Martin Smith, she was born April 26, 1899 in Putnam County, Mo. She attended school there.

On Sept. 12, 1915, she was married to Fred Neighbor at Unionville, Mo. The couple lived in Unionville until 1929 when they moved to Grinnell.

While living in Grinnell, she worked at the Grinnell Glove Factory. Following her husband's death, she was married to Edward Phillips on Feb. 24, 1940, at Crown Point, Ind. They lived in Hammond, Ind., from 1940 to 1962 when they moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of the United Methodist Church and as a volunteer at the Grinnell Senior Center.

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