

AS **Esther Shipley**

Esther Shipley, 81, of 330 Main St., Grinnell, died of congestive heart failure Monday, March 19, at Friendship Manor.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with the Rev. Judy Wadding of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Those attending the service are being asked to meet at 10 a.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home between noon and 8 p.m. Thursday.

She was born Oct. 30, 1919, near Gilman to Orville and Vena Bobzin Shipley. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school.

She lived in the Gilman area until 1958 when she moved to Grinnell. She lived here until moving to Montezuma in 1992.

Surviving is one brother, Kenneth of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Leonard, Wilmer and Warren.