

Gertrude Smith

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Gertrude H. Smith, 79, of the Mayflower died of Alzheimer's disease Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Green, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Organist will be Brenda Green, and casket bearers will be Don Clifton, Paul Feige, Don Fleener, Richard Jones, Justin Smith, Clint Vonk, Ed Wilson and Kelly Wilson. Burial will be in Highland Memory Garden in Des Moines.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at 9 a.m. Friday. The family will be present from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday.

The daughter of Wilhelm and Alwena Wiedhaus Feige, she was born Jan. 13, 1919, in Des Moines. She was raised in Des Moines and graduated from Lincoln High School there. She also attended Open Bible College in Des Moines for three years.

She was married to Walter Smith in April 1939 in Des Moines. They lived in Des Moines where she was employed by Meredith Publishing Co. and Iowa-Des Moines National Bank. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1994.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Ralph of Newton; and one sister, Margaret Conner of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Richard and Harry; and one brother, Bill Feige.

Memorials may be made to the Grinnell Assembly of God Church.