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Smith Oct. 18, 2000

Ilene Smith, 79, of Grinnell died Oct. 11, 2000 at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Her Funeral was Monday, Oct. 16 at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Brother Richard Reed of Cedar Rapids officiated. Marla Crawford provided music for the service. Pallbearers were Connor Callahan, Ron Crady, Ben Crawford, Marvin Hicks, Terry McDowell, and Rodney Weiss. Mrs. Smith was buried in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

llene was the daughter of William Martin and Lydia Ann Neitzel Weiss. She was born on June 10, 1921, in Poweshiek County Iowa. She later moved with her family to Montezuma and attended rural school near her home. She was a homemaker and lived on several farms in the Searsboro area prior to moving to

Grinnell in 1975. She was married to Wilmer "Bud" Smith Sept. 8, 1987 in Grinnell.

Hene was baptized Sept. 3, 1950, and was a member of the El Street Church of Christ in Grinnell. She enjoyed taking care of her home and her family. She held a passion for raising violets and other green plants. And she always enjoyed visiting with people.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Joyce Weiss of Grinnell; two grandchildren, Rodney Weiss and his wife, Rhonda of Grinnell and Kimberly Callahan and her husband, Connor of Aurora, Colorado; and two great-grandchildren; Nicole and Joshua Weiss of Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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She is survived by one son, Richard Weiss, Grinnell, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother Orlin Weiss.