Pauline Smith rites Monday

Pauline I Smith 72, of Searsboro died at her home Friday, Nov. 22

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were Arl Dean Butcher. Greg Criswell, Jeff Criswell, Tim Criswell, Duane Graham, Brent Lloyd and Pat Sisson.

Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Arl Crews. Focht-Tenant Unit No. 53 of the Grinnell American Legion Auxiliary, with Chaplain Mary Dean, presented funeral honors.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Alva and Edith Gregson Vincent she was born April 27, 1913, at Searsboro. She attended Scarsboro schools and graduated from Searsboro

High School in 1981.

She was married to Kenneth (Abe) Smith on Aug. 22, 1932, at Kahoka, Mo. The couple lived in Texas and California before returning to Searsboro.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and had worked as a waitress at several Grinnell restaurants. She was also employed at the Hallmark Card Shop.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Rowena M. Porter of Grinnell; Kennetha Strong of Searsboro and Georgia Butcher of New Sharon; her mother, Edith Gregson Easter of St. Francis Manor in Grinnell; 10 grandchildren; , five children; five great-grandchildren; a sister Evelyn Lewis of Forestville, Conn.; and a brother, Alva Vincent Jr. of Iowa City. She was preceded in death by her father, Alva Vincent, and her stepfather, Bert Easter.

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