

near Searsboro. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school.

She was married to Fred E. Taylor March 3, 1921, in Oskaloosa. The couple farmed until 1928 when they moved to Grinnell. Mrs. Taylor was a homemaker and worked in the food service at Grinnell College. During World War II she worked at the Maytag Co. in Newton. She was a charter member of the Grinnell Volunteer Fire Auxiliary and a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Pythian Sisters. She was also a member of the Grandmothers Club, the Canasta Club, the Birthday Club, M&M Club and M&W Club. She was a past noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are her son, Clark of Bellingham, Wash.; three daughters, Jelene Watkins, Roberta Oltrogge and Doris Grovenburg, all of Grinnell; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Amy Binegar of Grinnell; and one brother, Walter "Pete" McDowell of Marshalltown. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one grandson; one brother, Ollie McDowell; and two infant brothers.

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### Grace O. Taylor

Grace O. Taylor, 88, of 1417 Spencer St., Grinnell, died of cancer Saturday March 7, at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist will be Alice Renaud.

Pallbearers will be David Prather, Rick Prather, Clark Taylor Jr., Colon Arnold, Clay Pritchard and Bill Tinkle Jr. Honorary bearers will be Dave Barns, Jerry Barns, Frank Brown, Fred Grandstaff, Kenneth Halstead, Alvin Sheeler and Lyle Wilcy.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Rebekah Lodge or the Pythian Sisters.

The daughter of George and Harriet Bartlett McDowell, she was born Feb. 24, 1904,

(Fred E.)