

Cecil E. Vaughn



Cecil E. Vaughn, 75, of 95 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died of a heart ailment Thursday, Dec. 27, at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler.

Pallbearers were Norm, Ron, Chuck and Mike Jones, Scott Innis, Eric Dean, Steve, Tim and Kevin Locker, and Shane Butcher. In charge of flowers were Debra Van Rheenen, Diane Larson, Susan Dean, Kim Locker, Julie and Jessica Vaughn, and Michelle Butcher.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials in Mrs. Vaughn's name may be made to the Brookside South Activity Room and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Louis and Hannah Tennant Mitchell, she was born April 16, 1915, near Grinnell. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school. She was a life-long resident of Grinnell. Mrs. Vaughn had worked in the housekeeping departments of the former St. Francis Hospital, the Lone Elm Nursing Home and, until her retirement in the late 1970s, Grinnell General Hospital.

She is survived by her children, Joan Jones of Colfax, Lois Innis of Grinnell, Phyllis Dean of Grinnell, Robert

Locker of Fridley, Minn., Edward Locker of Grinnell, Ray Vaughn of Brandon, Fla., and Jackie Butcher of Durham, N.C.; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Viola Holcomb of Grinnell; and one brother, George Mitchell, also of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dwight I. Vaughn; two grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Matherly; and three brothers, Clifford, Gail and Garland Mitchell.

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