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Louise Whannel

Louise Whannel, 71, of 305 Second Ave., Grinnell, died of a respiratory ailment Monday, Oct. 16, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Troy Stein, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Honorary bearers will be her grandchildren, Renee Stewart; Angela Elshoff; Terri Kephart; Shirley Johnson-Loutsch; David Johnson, Anna Sharkey; and Denise, Russell and Holly Whannel. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.

She was the daughter of Donald and Martha Galloway Mulbrook and was born May 9, 1929, in Grinnell. She was raised in Newton and attended Newton schools.

On Jan. 19, 1946, she was married to Johnnie J. Whannel Sr. in Grinnell. She was a homemaker and also worked for various businesses. Most recently, she worked for The Second Mile in Grinnell.

Surviving are three sons, Johnnie, Dennis and Donald, all of Grinnell; two daughters, Betty Campbell and Mary Whannel, both of Grinnell; one brother, Lee Johnson of Grinnell; one sister, Goldie Muss of Louisville, Ky.; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one son, Ronald; one granddaughter; one great-grandson; one brother and one sister.