

Wanda Whitaker

Wanda Whitaker, 62, of 1205 Broad St., Grinnell, died Monday, Dec. 4, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at the Smith Funeral Home, with Brother Don King officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Pallbearers were Bruce, Ernest and Leon Blankenfeld, Mike Gross, Mike Princer and Jim White. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

A memorial in her name has been established, and contributions may be left at, or sent in care of, the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of S.R. and Floy Eaton Reukema, she was born Oct. 20, 1927, at Newton. She graduated from Newton High School in 1945, then attended Central and Simpson colleges. She taught in Jasper County rural schools and later worked for the Vernon Manufacturing Co. in Newton. She had been a resident of Grinnell since 1953.

Mrs. Whitaker is survived by three sons, Dennis and Tom, both of Grinnell, and Tim of Iowa City; one daughter, Ruth Whitaker of Riverside, Calif.; and seven sisters, Esther Crook of Pasadena, Calif., Elise Long of Huntersville, N.C., and Helen Kinart, Martha Dammeier, Wilma Sleuwenhock, Eunice Stubbe and June Adams, all of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Dale; and one sister, Ruth Butcher.

H.R. December 7, 1989