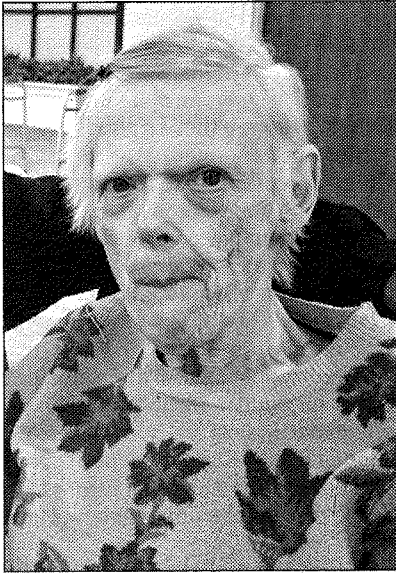


Linda Prather



Linda Prather, 77, of Newton and formerly of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2025, at Traditions Memory

Care in Newton.

A private family graveside service will be held at Lower Bluepoint Cemetery southeast of Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated to Traditions Memory Care and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, PO Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with Linda's family online at www.smithfh.com.

Linda was born on Nov. 2, 1947, in Detroit, Mich., to Robert Frederick Prather and Alice Jelene Taylor Prather. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School.

Linda worked as a seamstress at DeLong's Sportswear in Grinnell. She held a special love for animals and enjoyed sewing.

Linda is survived by her brother David Prather of Victor and other relations. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Robert "Rick" Prather.

GAR, Monday 02/24/2025