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Madeline Marie Manders Heston

Madeline Marie Manders Heston, 92, of Grinnell died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011. She was in hospice care at St. Francis Manor with family present.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Grinnell First United Methodist Church on Friday, Nov. 11, at 10:30 a.m. with interment to follow at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation will be held at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell on Thursday, Nov. 10 from noon to 8 p.m. with family present from 2 to 6 p.m.

If friends so desire, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA), Grinnell Regional Hospice, or Second Mile.

CHR 11-10-2011

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Madeline Marie Manders Heston, 92, of Grinnell passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 5, 2011. She was in hospice care at St. Francis Manor with family present. She graduated from Waukee High School and Capital City Commercial College. She married Russell Eugene Heston, Sr. October 31, 1942. Madeline lived in Washington D.C., Indianapolis, Indiana and Champaign/Urbana Illinois before moving to Grinnell in 1958. She was Secretary/Treasurer of the Grinnell Country Club for over 20

years. She enjoyed playing bridge, crossword puzzles, painting, knitting, crocheting, sewing, and travel as well as being with her family.

She was an active member of the United Methodist Church, serving as 3-year-old Sunday school teacher for an extended time and she held offices in United Methodist Women. Other interests included TTT, Sunset Club, and several bridge groups. She loved to volunteer with Camp Fire Girls and the Girls Camp Association. She also delivered Meals on Wheels and served as a volunteer at Grinnell Regional Medical Center for almost 40 years.

Madeline is survived by four children: Carole Jeanne Heston Weidaw and Kenneth Montgomery Weidaw III (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania); Russell Eugene Heston, Jr. (Fort Collins, Colorado); Margot Anne Heston Mickle (Gainesville, Georgia); Marlene Lee Heston Null and Dennis Jay Null (Charles City, Iowa) as well as 8 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild, in addition to a niece, Jennifer Manders Blomendahl (Olathe, Kansas) and a nephew Robert Manders (Seattle, Washington).

Madeline was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years; a sister, Dorothy Louise Manders Olson (Ankeny, Iowa); a brother, Robert Lee Manders (Omaha, Nebraska); a brother Marvin Manders, who died in childhood; a son-in-law Thomas Richard Mickle (Gainesville, Georgia); and a great-grandchild, Eldon Leroy Schanbeck (Andover, Kansas).

Visitation will be held at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell on Thursday, November 10 from 12:00 to 8:00 with family present from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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