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Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom, with the Rev. Herb Knudsen officiating. Music will be provided by organist Teresa Ziegenmeyer, pianist Barry Williams and vocalist Sherry Brooks. Casket bearers will be Jim Pefferman; David, Joseph, Richard and Timothy Puls; Bert Roach; and Denny Rook. Burial will be at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at 9 a.m. Friday. The family will be present from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

She was born March 2, 1920, in Grinnell to Andrew and Zella Rayl Doud. She was raised in Grinnell and was a 1938 graduate of Grinnell High School.

She was married to John L. Puls Feb. 22, 1940, the couple farmed near Grinnell and Malcom and moved to Lake Ponderosa near Montezuma in 1988. She moved to Grinnell in 1998 and resided at Brookside South.

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She is survived by four sons, Richard Puls of Grinnell, Joseph Puls of Lake Ponderosa, Timothy Puls of Indianapolis, Ind., and David Puls of Norfolk, Va.; four daughters, Patricia Roach of Moreno Valley, Calif., Rosemary Rook and Mary Puls, both of Grinnell, and Joy Pefferman of Joplin, Mo.; a sister, Barbara Humphrey of Oskaloosa; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

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