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Ruth I. Small, 90

AMES - Ruth I. Small, 90, of Ames, died March 9, 2005, at Northcrest Healthcare Center in Ames.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at First Christian Church in Ames, with Rev. David Digby officiating. A reception will be held at Northcrest in the Green Room following the service. Burial will be in the Ames Municipal Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Christian Church or Northcrest Retirement Community. Adams Funeral Home of Ames was in charge of arrangements.

Ruth is survived by two daughters, Shirley Steckelberg of Kansas City, Mo. and Sharon McNeal of Ft. Dodge; a son Dean Edwin Small of Olathe, Kan.; six grandchildren, Julie Pietrobargo, Daniel Steckelberg, Carol Steckelberg, Michelle Julius, Rebecca Rogers and Monica Jones; 12 great grandchildren; and two sisters, Dorothy Bryngleson of Longville, Minn. and Louise Parker of Cedar Rapids.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986 and a brother Delos Fiscus.