Ruth M. Kaisand

Ruth M. Kaisand, 94, of Grinnell died Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center.

Funeral services for Ruth Kaisand will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home an hour prior to the service.

Ruth Kaisand was born March 9, 1908, in Grinnell to Floyd and Ella Robison Garver. She graduated from Grinnell High School in 1926.

On Feb. 16, 1929, she married Conrad Kaisand in Grinnell. The couple lived in LeGrand. In 1941, they moved to the Toledo area to farm.

She worked for General Telephone, then for 19 years in food service for the South Tama School District. She retired in 1974.

She was a member of the Fairview United Methodist Church in Tama County.

Surviving her are two daughters, Elaine Zigler of Toledo and Allene Freese of Mt. Moriah, Mo., and two sons, Duane Kaisand of Sarasota, Fla., and Dennis Kaisand of Arlington, Texas, along with 13 grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents, a sister, Iona Garver, and four brothers, Loyd, Earl, Edward and Lyle.

Memorial may be directed to Alzheimer’s research.