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Sarah O. Plum

Sarah O. Plum, 85, of Grinnell died at St. Francis Manor on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Funeral services for Sarah Plum will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 19, at the First Baptist Church in Eldora, with Pastor Don Johnston of the Calvary Baptist Church in Grinnell officiating. Following lunch at the church, burial will take place in Hazelgreen Cemetery in rural Ackley at 1 p.m.

H-R - SEPT. 22, 2003

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Sarah O. Plum, 85, of Grinnell, formerly of Eldora, died of natural causes Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003, at St. Francis Manor.

A funeral service was held Friday, Sept. 19, at First Baptist Church in Eldora with Don Johnston, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Grinnell, officiating. Burial was in Hazelgreen Cemetery, rural Ackley. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church in Eldora or the Alzheimer's Association.

She was born June 8, 1918, in Fort Dodge, the daughter of Myron and Harriett Buckingham Thatcher. On Aug. 29, 1935, she was united in marriage with Ernest A. Plum in Eldora. The couple farmed in Hardin County before moving in 1958 to Waterloo where she worked for Bishop's Cafe. They later moved to New Providence where they served as custodians for Honey Creek-New Providence Friends Church. Following the death of her husband, she moved to Eldora where she became a member of First Baptist Church. In February, 1994, she moved to a retirement apartment in Grinnell to be close to family members.

She is survived by three daughters, Viola Price of Fairbank, Betty Bettenga of Kellogg and Dorothy Clayman of Sanford, Mich.; one son Ernie Plum Jr. of Boone; 13 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister and one brother.