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## Eva Stuart-Balmer

Eva P. Stuart Balmer, 99, of Grinnell died Saturday evening, June 7, at St. Francis Care Center in Grinnell.

Funeral services for Eva P. Stuart-Balmer will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, at Pence-Reese Funeral Home at 210 N. 2nd Ave. E. in Newton. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the family present.

The daughter of William Franklin and Arrisia Ella Cooper-Stuart, she was born on Oct. 5, 1903, in Jasper County and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1921.

She married Charlie Balmer on April 6, 1935, in Jasper County and worked as a homemaker. She resided in Newton and returned to Grinnell in 1977. She enjoyed her family and her pursuits included flower gardening, photography, sewing, quilting and crocheting.

She is survived by two sisters, Faye Vogt of rural Grinnell and Helen Brubaker of Searsboro.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Ona and Leonard; and three sisters, Ollie Thompson, Esther Adams and Alma Thompson.

Memorials may be mad to the St. Francis Activity Fund in her name.