

Ida Christine Burnson

Ida Christine Burnson, 96, of Grinnell died Friday, Oct. 14, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A graveside service her Ida Burnson and burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell, with the Rev. Len Eberhart, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating.

She was born Sept. 6, 1908, in Chester Township north of Grinnell, the daughter of Iver and Serina Larson Burnson. She attended rural schools and was a 1926 grad of Grinnell High School.

She taught in rural schools in Washington and Grant Townships near Grinnell for 13 years. She went to work for Iowa Southern Utilities in Washington, Iowa, for several years, later returning to Grinnell where she continued to work for I.S.U. until she retired in 1973.

Since 2002, she had been a resident of St. Francis Manor.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a niece, Patty Veldhuizen of Newton; three grandnieces; and one great-grand-niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Ruth Stout; and a brother, Elmer Burnson.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Stewart Library in Grinnell.

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