Anna Mae Evans

Anna Mae Evans, 104, of Grinnell died Friday, April 22, 2005, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, April 26, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Stewart officiating. Casket bearers were her grandchildren, Dave Clawson, Mike Evans, Tim Fried, Dave Johnston, John Johnston, Jeff Lloyd and Scott Lloyd. Honorary bearers were her granddaughters, Nancy Clawson, Karla Evans, Susan Fried, Linda Johnston, Nancy Johnston and Beverly Lloyd. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice, First Baptist Church or Mayflower.

She was born Oct. 21, 1900, the daughter of Berlin Quivey and Emma Tuttle on the family farm in the Westfield community southwest of Grinnell. She attended rural school and was a War Class graduate with the Grinnell High School class of 1918. She then attended Grinnell College, graduating with the class of 1922. She taught high school history in classes at Liberty Center, West Liberty and Oelwein. She was united in marriage with Willis E. Evans at her parents’ home on June 28, 1930. They resided in the Westfield Community where they farmed throughout their marriage. After the death of her husband on June 13, 1953, she moved to Grinnell to assist her mother with her daily activities.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church Guild and Circle, Westfield Ladies Aid, Searchlight Club, and Rest Home Auxiliary. Anna Mae Evans was a longtime member of Western Heights United Church of Christ and was a long-time volunteer at the Grinnell Regional Hospice.

She is survived by her son Carl of Rock Creek; her daughter Mary Johnston Halfpap of Boone; six grandchildren; two step grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren and one step great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband and an infant brother.