

Laura Ballard rites Friday

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Laura B. Ballard, 37, of west Eighth Ave., Grinnell, died of a heart ailment Tuesday, April 19, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Charles and Mary Sheline Carmer, she was born Oct. 5, 1900, in Belleville, Mo. She moved with her family to Grinnell in 1903 and was educated in the Grant No. 3 rural school.

She was married to Lawrence E. Ballard Dec. 4, 1919, in Grinnell. She was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church and the Women's Circle of the church.

Mrs. Ballard is survived by her husband; four sons, Jack of Livingston, Texas, Larry of Houston, Texas, Paul of Hiawatha, Iowa, and Robert of Green City, Mo.; three daughters, Josephine Roberts of Hartwick, Mary Tuttle of Maicom and Ruth Shore of Ackworth, Iowa; 19 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter; and two brothers, Sam Carmer of Prescott Valley, Ariz., and Ralph Carmer of Orange, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Vinton and Walter Carmer; and five sisters, Verda, Fannie and Eva Carmer, Hazel Hummel and Margery Rigbers.

Laura Ballard services held

Funeral services for Laura B. Ballard, 37, of Grinnell, who died April 19 at Grinnell General Hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Grinnell Christian Church.

The Rev. John Epperson officiated. Organist was Marlene

Toney, and pallbearers were Bryan Ballard, Larry Shore, Russell Tuttle Sr., Harry Roberts, Jack Tuttle and Russell Tuttle Jr.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.