

Esther Fleener Brown

Esther Fleener Brown, 82, of Grinnell died Saturday, June 4, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Frank L.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Propert of the First Baptist Church officiating. Organist was James Severe, and soloist was Milton Severe. Pallbearers were George Christianson, David Fleener, Rick Fleener, Don Souter, Paul Weber and Lyle O. Wiley. Fraternal rites were conducted by members of Rebekah Lodge No. 67. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was the daughter of William and Katherine Frost Renshaw and was born June 22, 1911, in Grinnell. She attended school here.

On March 26, 1927, she was married to Everton R. Fleener in Albert Lea, Minn. The couple lived in Grinnell. Mr. Fleener died in 1956.

She was married to Frank L. Brown July 21, 1963, and they continued to live in Grinnell where she was employed as a seamstress at the Grinnell Glove Factory and a nurse's aide at the former Community Hospital and Grinnell General Hospital. She was also a homemaker.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, the Rebekah Lodge, the Eagles Lodge, the Pythian Sisters and the Victor Grange.

Surviving are her husband, Frank; her children, Harold and Dennis Fleener, both of Grinnell; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Louise Weber. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband; two brothers, Harold and Edwin; and three sisters, Lela Wilson, Leona Rice and Winifred Renshaw.

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