

Mary E. Brown

Mary E. Brown, 93, of Grinnell died Thursday, Jan. 25, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Santee of the Lynnville Friends Church officiating. Organist was Harriett Macy, and vocalists were Ruth Ann Dayton and Wilma Schmitz.

Pallbearers were Boyd Arthur, Steven Arthur, Gary Brown, Ronald Brown, Alan Close and Jim Salsman. Honorary bearers were Neal Arthur, Warren Arthur, David Clevenger, Doug Clevenger,

Erik Close, Kyle Close, Jason Salsman and Jim Salsman. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville.

Memorials in Mrs. Brown's name may be made to St. Francis Manor.

The daughter of John and Rachel Hall Thompson Sr., she was born Feb. 29, 1896, southwest of Grinnell. She attended rural school. She was married to Harvey H. Brown Jan. 19, 1917, in Newton. The couple farmed south of Grinnell for 24 years and in the Lynnville area for 26 years. Following her husband's death, she moved to Grinnell.

She was a member of the Westfield Church and the Westfield Ladies Aid.

Survivors include her daughter, Evelyn D. Felper of Grinnell; two sons, Leonard H. and Floyd R., both of Moline, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Dorothy L. Brown; and three brothers, John Jr., Edward and Alexander Thompson.

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