

Hazel I. Byers

Hazel I. Byers, 94, of 902 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Sunday, Dec. 18, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bruce Feuerbach, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Organist was Nancy Sears, and pallbearers were Albert "Abe" Bryan, LeRoy Calvin, Donovan Evans, Eldred Gauss, Howard Thompson, Don Turner and Harold Schmidt. Burial was in Newton Union Cemetery.

The daughter of George and Mary Rule Risher, she was born Dec. 4, 1900, in Lynnville. She attended Black Oak School near Lynnville and later attended Lynnville High School. Following her education she lived and worked in Newton and Des Moines.

She was married to Dr. Harold C. Byers Nov. 14, 1936. They lived in Grinnell where Dr. Byers practiced dentistry. They moved to Muscatine in 1946.

Following her husband's death in 1956, Mrs. Byers moved to California. She returned to Grinnell in 1959.

She attended Calvary Baptist Church and was active in the church's missionary society.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one brother, Elmer E. Risher; and two sisters, Clara Thompson and Sylvia Sparks.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harold C.

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