

Ruth P. Clifton

Ruth P. Clifton, 78, of Grinnell died Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Davis Smith, pastor of the Northside Evangelical Church, officiating. Pallbearers were Bernard Criswell, Kyle Pedersen, Jim Crawford, Randy Criswell, Fred Martin and Paul Pedersen. Burial was in Westfield Cemetery south of Grinnell.

She was the daughter of James and Edna Bunch Pickett and was born Aug. 24, 1915, in Sidney, Mo. She was raised on the family farm and attended Clark District School.

In the mid-1930s she moved to Grinnell, working for the Morrison-Shults Glove Co., Midwest Manufacturing and Spurgeon's.

She was a member of the Baptist Church, the Eagles Auxiliary, the VFW and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are two daughters,

Judith Criswell and Patti Pedersen, both of Grinnell; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ruth Werneburg of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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