

## OBITUARY

### MRS. HOMER ELLIOTT

Ethel Minerva Goldsmith Nutt was born July 25, 1891 in Stuttgart, Ark., and her earthly life came to its close March 5, 1956, at the Community hospital in Grinnell after a lingering illness. She was 64 years old. H-R 3-3-56

She was the youngest daughter of three children and while only three months old her mother passed away. She was adopted by her Uncle and Aunt, Albert and Mary Nutt. In early childhood her foster parents moved to Turner, Ia., where they lived on a farm and she made her home with them until her marriage. During her young womanhood she taught school and worshipped at the Bethel church.

On July 17, 1912, she was united in marriage to Homer Ray Elliott and to this union seven children were born: Dorothy May, Raymond Keith, Marjorie Marie, Hollis Homer, Kenneth Frances, Paul LaVerne and Delbert Eugene.

She became a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Grinnell in 1950 and was a faithful Sunday school teacher, conscientious and diligent in her work always doing her share.

She was a kind loving wife and mother, always thinking of her family rather than herself. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, Homer Elliott and six children: Mrs. Dorothy Sisco, Hollis, Kenneth, Paul and Delbert of Grinnell, Raymond of Des Moines and Mrs. Marjorie Beaver of Belle Garden, Calif., 19 grandchildren, one grandson, two sisters: Mrs. Myrtle Layne and Mrs. Alice Green of Memphis, Tenn., one brother, Fred Goldsmith of Gainsville, Fla., a number of nephews and nieces and a host of friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 7th at the Calvary Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Isaac M. Johnson of Cedar Rapids and J. Lester Williams of Grinnell officiating.

Music at the final services was provided by the Rev. and Mrs. Rendel Cosand accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Pearce. Flower bearers were Mrs. Roy Fox and Mrs. Gilmore Robbins, Sr.

Pallbearers were Estel Cottrell, Ronald Grandstaff, Max McDowell, Ray Selle, Virgil Thompson and Paul Worcester.

Interment was at Rock Creek cemetery.