

Rites held for Mrs. Howell

(E. Earl)

Florence Ellen Howell, 80, of Cedar Falls, a native of the Lynnville area, died Friday, July 6, at Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, with burial at Hillside Cemetery.

The daughter of Robert F. and Lilla May Hoover Sparks, she was born Oct. 7, 1903, near Lynnville. She was married to Noah H. Halterman in 1921. He died in 1924. She then married

E. Earl Howell in 1927. Mr. Howell died in 1941.

Survivors include one son, Roy of Cedar Falls; four daughters, Ellen Hansen of Washburn, Freda May Hansen of Cedar Falls, Carol Farrel of Cedar Falls, and Ardith Shull of Waterloo; 21 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one brother, J.D. Sparks of Carson, Calif.; and one stepsister, Violet Bradford of Lompoc, Calif.

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