

Mabel McNeal

Mabel E. McNeal, 86, of Grinnell died Friday, Sept. 4.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lon L. Lewis, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Pallbearers were Kenneth Johnson, Lyle Johnson, Charles Reeves, Mark Risting, Gary Thorp and Roy Thorp. Honorary bearers were Frank Brown, Laverne Hanssen and Bob Kaloupek.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Francis W. and Edna Pearl Vaughn Thorp, she was born March 18, 1906, in Grinnell. She was a 1926 graduate of Grinnell High School and received her nurse's training from the former Community Hospital in Grinnell and the University of Iowa.

She was married to Roy McNeal July 3, 1937, in Marshalltown. The couple lived in Grinnell where Mrs. McNeal cared for her mother and, later, her husband. Following Mr. McNeal's death, she worked as a nurse at Grinnell General Hospital, retiring in 1973.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, the World War I Barracks and the Hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother, Clifford B. Thorp; and one sister, Jessie E. Reeves. There are no immediate survivors.

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