

Elsie Norris rites Tuesday

H. K. A. 11-11-86
Elsie M. Norris, 72, of 1325 Third Ave., Grinnell, died Friday, March 28, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith of the Grinnell First Baptist Church officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and vocalists will be Mary Edna Sherman and Patty Evans. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of John and Zella Schmidt Matzen, she was born on Dec. 3, 1913. She attended Brooklyn schools.

On July 5, 1929, she was married to Robert W. Norris in Brooklyn. The couple lived in Grinnell where Mrs. Norris worked as a nurse's aide at St. Francis and Grinnell General hospitals, retiring in 1983. She was a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Lou Saunders of Grinnell and Jacque McClenathan of Montezuma; one son, Daryl Norris of Burleson, Texas; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers, Walter and Arthur Matzen.

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H-K April 3, 1986
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The Rev. Robert C. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and

vocalist was Ruth Ann Dayton. Pallbearers were Bruce Blankenfeld, Ernest Blankenfeld, Robert Boyd, Keith Davis, Edwin E. Fields and Dwight George.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.