

**Mary G. Phipps**

Mary G. Phipps, 93, of Grinnell died of a heart ailment Sunday, Sept. 17, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Elder A. Paul Christensen, of the Primitive Baptist Church, Excelsior Springs, Mo., officiating. Vocalist was Clarence Van Sant.

Pallbearers were Cecil B. Byers, Roy G. Hatcher, Perry M. Kelley, Truman Rosedale, J. Paul Wilson and Clarence Van Sant. Burial was in Stanger Friends Cemetery near Dunbar.

The daughter of Gustav Adolph and Julia Gurnea Olsson Gunderson, she was born Aug. 24, 1896, southeast of LeGrand. She attended LeGrand schools and William Penn Academy in Oskaloosa.

She was married to Fred Young Phipps March 29, 1927, in Marshalltown. They lived in Marshalltown, LeGrand and, from 1931 to 1934, Camden N.J. They returned to LeGrand and lived there until 1983 when they moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. Phipps was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Robert of LeGrand; one daughter, Mary Ann Phipps of New York City; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Thea Gunderson.

Memorials in her name may be left at the Smith Funeral Home.

*Fred Y.*

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September 21, 1989*