

Mary Bruce Polka

Mary Bruce Polka, 93, of Grinnell died Monday, Feb. 11, at St. Francis Manor, where she had resided for the last three years.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday at Grandview Polk Funeral Home in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Ira and Hilda Jones Bruce and was born in Grinnell. She lived in Traer prior to moving in Des Moines where she lived from 1954 to 1999. She was a homemaker and was a member of Staves Memorial United Methodist Church and the Traer Women's Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Norma Chiono of Des Moines and Neta Stoakes of Clear Lake; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Muriel Bell of Colfax and Jeanne Tharp of Cedar Rapids.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank; three sisters, Alma Kline, Ruth Carey and Mable Greer; and two brothers, Lee and Ralph Bruce.

Memorial contributions may be made to Staves Memorial United Methodist Church.

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