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Grace A. Raber

Grace A. Raber, 80, of Brookside West, Grinnell, died Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Wallace of Congregational United Church of Christ in Newburg officiating. Burial will be in Palo Alto Cemetery south of Newton.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home.

The daughter of Frank A. and Mary Catherine Baty Galloway, she was born April 28, 1908, in Missouri. The family moved to Newton where she attended school.

She was married to Ralph Spencer Raber Dec. 13, 1924, in Newton. The couple farmed near Newton, Stuart and Upland, Neb., returning to Iowa to farm near Dumont. They moved to the Newburg area to farm in 1942. Mrs. Raber continued to live on the farm after her husband's death until 1977. She cared for her daughter Carolyn in Kentucky and Arkansas, then moved to Grinnell.

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She was a member of the Newburg Congregational United Church of Christ and the Women's Society of the church. She was also a member of the Grandmothers Club, senior citizens groups in Grinnell and Newburg, and the Brookside West Advisory Council.

Survivors include four daughters, Eleanor Freese of Dumont, Ruth Breeden of Grinnell, Marjorie Fowler of Cave City, Ark., and Lois Onthank of Grinnell; one son, Doyle of Rte. 2, Kellogg; 23 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harold Galloway of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Eugene, in infancy; her husband; a daughter, Carolyn Purvis; a great-granddaughter; a twin sister and a brother in infancy; and two brothers, Asa and Oscar Galloway.