

Sylvia Sparks
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Sylvia Sparks, 93, of 528 Broad St., Grinnell, died Saturday noon at her home. *Dec 15*

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Sam Reaves of the Grinnell Assembly of God Church officiating. Organist will be Naomi Reaves. Burial will be at Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville.

The daughter of George and Mary Jane Risher, she was born Dec. 5, 1886, at Knoxville Junction near Oskaloosa. Her parents moved to a farm near Lynnville where she attended rural school near her home.

On May 28, 1906, she was married to Perry M. Spraks at Newton. The couple had one daughter. Mr. Sparks died, and Mrs. Sparks and her daughter moved to Grinnell in March 1937. Mrs. Sparks was a member of the Grinnell Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Beulah Sparks of Grinnell, and a sister, Hazel Byers of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one sister, Clara Thompson; and one brother, Elmer Risher.