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Services were held Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with the Rev. Len Eberhart, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

The casket bearers were Tim, Bill and John Rohwedder, Scott and Mark Breneman, and Willis Montgomery.

The daughter of Oliver and Bertha Adams Ladd, she was born November 6, 1909, in Jasper County. She was raised in the Brooklyn area, and she was a 1927 graduate of Brooklyn High School. She taught in rural schools near Brooklyn for several years.

She married Lawrence Breneman on February 18, 1933, in Worthington, Minnesota. The couple farmed near Brooklyn, and they later moved in 1950 to a farm near Grinnell. They retired to Grinnell in 1977. She had been a resident of Brookhaven since 1996.

Mrs. Breneman was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

She is survived by two children, Faye Rohwedder of Janesville and Dennis Breneman of Oxford, Wisconsin; one sister, Ann Rogan of Beaumont, Texas; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation will be held an hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home.

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Memorial contributions may be directed to Amenity Hospice of Cedar Rapids.

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