

Eloise M. Krumm



Eloise M. Krumm, 84, of Grinnell, formerly of Brooklyn, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at Mayflower.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, July 3, at 10:30 a.m. at Grace United Methodist church in Brooklyn with the Rev. Dave Rougla officiating. Casket bearers will be her grandchildren, Michael Runyan, Stacie Runyan Gibler, Shawn Sherwood, Shelli Sherwood Gryp, Sharyl Sherwood DeMeulenaere, Ian Rayl, Meghan Rayl Hanson, Hallie, Lindsay and Caitlin Meredith, and Greg, Bobby and Jonathon Barnes. Burial will be at Westfield Cemetery, rural Grinnell. Family members will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral

Home. A memorial fund will be established in her name.

She was born June 12, 1920, on the family farm near Chelsea to Clifford and Adra Metz Ryan. She was raised on the family farm, attended rural school and graduated from Tama High School with the class of 1938. She was married on Sept. 25, 1940, to John Krumm at her parents' home. The couple farmed near Chelsea and in 1948 purchased a farm north of Brooklyn. She was a homemaker and assisted her husband with the operation of the farm. They moved to Seeland Park in 1998 and have resided at Mayflower since November, 2000. During the winters, they lived in Mesa, Ariz.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn and United Methodist Women. She also was a member of Emanon, Pythian Sisters and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star. She enjoyed working with her husband, church work, square dancing, singing, quilting and neighborhood card parties.

She is survived by her husband, John Krumm of Grinnell; five daughters, Joan Runyan of Albia, Anedra Sherwood of Brooklyn, Linda Ryal of Cedar Rapids, Renita Meredith of Suwanee, Ga., and Deanna Barnes of Elkhorn, Neb.; 13 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; one great grandson and one brother Raymond Ryan of Chelsea. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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