

Gladys Simpson

Gladys Simpson, 94, of Grinnell died Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Joshua Johnson, pastor of the Northside Evangelical Methodist Church, officiating. Pianist was Jeanette Tisdale. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was born May 1, 1908, in Jefferson County to John and Deborah Brunt Brown. She was a 1925 graduate of Fairfield High School and received a teaching certificate in 1931. In 1933, she graduated from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. Her family moved to Grinnell where she cared for her parents and taught in rural schools.

She was married to James E. Simpson Sept. 27, 1984, in Chicago. They lived in Chicago where she worked as an admitting supervisor for Children's Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Simpson was a member of the Northside Evangelical Methodist Church. While living in Chicago, she volunteered at the Lakeshore Animal Hospital and the Chamber of Commerce.

Her husband, her parents and one brother, Louis M. Brown, preceded her in death.