

## Ruth Taylor Rites Sunday <sup>H.R.</sup> 14/72

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Ruth E. Taylor, 70, the wife of L.G. Taylor of 1109 Hamilton Ave., Grinnell, died suddenly at her home Thursday evening.

The daughter of Hugh and Maude Yardley Lewis, she was born Dec. 28, 1901, at Milan, Mo., and received her education in the rural schools of that community. She was married to Levi G. Taylor Dec. 3, 1917, at Macon, Mo., and following their marriage they farmed in the Milan Community until 1951 when they moved to Grinnell.

She was a member of the Primitave Baptist Church.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her children, Wiley Taylor of Kellogg, R.O. Taylor of Kansas City, Mo., Lewis Taylor of Dixon, Mo., Clarence Taylor of Grinnell, Tommy Taylor of Milan, Mo., Mrs. Gerald (Anna Mae) Featheringell of Fort Madison, Grover Taylor of Bloomfield, L.G. Taylor of Monroe City, Mo., Mrs. Richard (Edna F.) Caudron of Ottumwa, and Mrs. James (Emily) Hoffert of Calmar; four step-children, Gilbert Taylor of Grinnell, Leland Taylor of Kellogg, Porter Taylor of Westfield, Mass., and Mrs. Boyd (Cynthia) Bellas of Chicago; 44 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Leon and Earl Lewis, and her grandchildren, John E. Bellas, Jack Featheringell, and Steve Taylor.

Funeral services for Mrs. Taylor were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Mount Zion Church in Milan, Mo. Elder Clyde Johnson and Elder Harold Wayne Taylor officiated. Burial was in the Mount Zion Cemetery, Milan. Pallbearers were her grandsons. Vocalist was Mrs. Frank Cowgill, and the pianist was Mrs. P.M. Marr.

The James-Schalinske Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.