

Naomi Thompson

Naomi Thompson, 99, of Grinnell died of heart failure Tuesday, May 16, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services are set for 1:30 p.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church, with Bruce Thompson, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, and Calvin Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Reinbeck, officiating. Organist will be Teresa Thompson, and vocalists will be LeRoy and Doris Calvin.

Casket bearers will be Mike Anderson, Chris Riddle and Brian, Kurt, Larry and Steven Thompson. Honorary bearers will be Billy Anderson, Delbert Crawford, Maynard Durr, Larry Farris, Neil Johnson, Ronald Riddle, Harold Schmidt, Larry Sears, Dean Smith and Cliff, Cloyd and Robert Thompson.

Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery southwest of Grinnell.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday, and the family will be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

She was the daughter of Bert and Rebecca Centers Anderson and was born March 20, 1901, in Putnam County, Mo. She was raised in Putnam County and attended school there. In 1922, she moved to Iowa and worked as a housekeeper.

She was married to Robert A. Thompson Nov. 29, 1922, in Unionville, Mo. The couple farmed in the Bethel neighborhood southwest of Grinnell and moved to Grinnell in 1944. She worked for 14 years at DeKalb Seed Corn Co. in Grinnell.

Mr. Thompson died in 1975, and she was married to Leroy Leibried in 1984.

She was a long-time member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mildred Turner of Grinnell; two sons, Eldon of Grinnell and Frank of West Palm Beach, Fla.; six stepchildren; 28 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; two sons, Harold and Howard; one daughter, Grace Riddle; one grandson; one great-grandson; five brothers, Roy, Lem, Nigel, Floyd and Cloyd Anderson; and three sisters, Roxie Crawford, Flossie Thompson and Neva Peck.

H-R May 18, 2000

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