

Oneita R. Todd

Oneita R. Todd, 94, of Mayflower, mother of Sylvia Dixon of Grinnell, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines of a stroke.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 3, in the United Methodist Church in Shelbina, Mo. Casket bearers will be her grandchildren, Cheryl Dillard, Steve Dixon, Dianne Latimer, Debbie Norris, Dottie McLaughlin, Craig Dixon, Julie Link, Chris Dixon, Angela Richardson and Chuck Todd. Burial will be in the Shelbina Cemetery. Friends may call Greening-Eagan-Hayes Funeral Home in Shelbina where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be directed to the Shelbina United Methodist Church. Smith Funeral Home is handling local arrangements.

She was born Feb. 11, 1907, near Lentner, Mo., to Charles and Hattie Belle Taylor Carroll. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school. On April 24, 1924, she was married to Lloyd V. Todd in Shelbina. The couple farmed near Shelbina and later moved into the town of Shelbina. She worked for MFA Produce Company for 30 years, retiring in the early 1970s. Following her retirement she worked as a custodian for the Shelbina Methodist Church. She moved to Grinnell in 1998 to be near her daughter.

She was a member of the Shelbina United Methodist Church and was an avid gardener.

She is survived by one daughter Sylvia Dixon of Grinnell; one son Charles S. Todd of Woodstock, Ill.; ten grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; five brothers, Jesse, Archie, Gentry, Wayne and Vincil Carroll and two sisters, Anna Sparks and Lillie Edmonson.

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