

M. Amber Truman

M. Amber Truman, 94, of Grinnell died Tuesday, Jan. 17, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler, and vocalist will be Barbara Chitwood. Pallbearers will be Kenny, William, Delbert and Nick Thompson, Denny Gray and Jerry Ryan.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Mrs. Truman's name may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital.

The daughter of Ephriam and Delilah Zerbee Wright, she was born Feb. 1, 1900, in Belle Plaine. She was raised in Cedar County and attended rural school near Tipton.

On Feb. 20, 1917, she was married to Leonard M. Truman at Tipton. They moved to LaFleche, Saskatchewan, Canada, where they homesteaded. They later lived in Lime Springs and Cedar Rapids. During the 1940s she lived in Montezuma and worked as a bookkeeper for Vinton Produce Co. Following her husband's death, she returned to Canada and lived there until 1979 when she moved to Grinnell.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the VFW Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are one daughter, Margaret L. Thompson of Grinnell; one son, Lyle of Grinnell; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mina Huston of Dragoon, Ariz.; and one brother, Harold Achenbach of Mount Vernon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Emanuel Achenbach; and two brothers, Lloyd and Paul Achenbach.

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