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# Mamie L. Watson, 93

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Mamie L. Watson, 93, of Grinnell, died on Saturday, Nov. 16, 1996

Funeral services were Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Pastor Jim Black, from Foursquare Church in Newton, officiated. Organist Carol Douglas accompanied vocalists Roy and Diane James on musical selections "I'd Rather Have Jesus" and "In the Garden". Flower bearers were Kathryn Arment, Rilla Baker and Paula Steen. Honorary pallbearers were Gerald Brignon, Richard Brignon, Jim Fortune, Robin Gray, Landon Hull, Rex James and Alfred Steen. Pallbearers were Ronnie Baker, Kenneth Main, Chuck Watson, Dennis Watson, Doug Watson, Freddy Watson, Oran Watson and Raymond Watson. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Searsboro.

Mamie Louise Watson, daughter of Frank and Allie Tahash Brignon, was born March 16, 1903, of a farm north of Searsboro in Poweshiek County.

She was a 1921 graduate of Searsboro High School and attended William Penn College in Oskaloosa. She taught in grade schools at Green Mountain and later at Searsboro for several years. She was married to Leo Maxwell Watson on May 28, 1935, in Montezuma and the couple made their home on a farm south

of Searsboro for 57 years. She moved to the Mayflower Home in Grinnell in 1992.

She was a life-time member of the Searsboro Friends Church, where she was very active in the Circle and the Missionary Society. She also taught Bible Sunday School and was the church organist and pianist for over 50 years. Mamie enjoyed her life on the farm and assisting her family in the farm operations. She also enjoyed tending to her flower and vegetable gardens, canning and reading. She loved to socialize with her family and friends and had a real care and liking for people.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, in 1991; four brothers, Glenn, Rollo, Ernest Davey, and Roscoe Brignon; and two sisters, Marie Main and Ruth Baker.

Mamie is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Tom Robertson of Newton; one sister, Alice Myers of Des Moines; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Searsboro Friends Church or the Searsboro Fire Department.

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Mamie Louise Watson, 93, of the Mayflower died Saturday, Nov. 16.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Pastor Jim Black of the foursquare Church in Newton officiating. Organist will be Carol Douglas.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Baker, Kenneth Main and Chuck, Dennis, Doug, Freddy, Oran and Raymond Watson. Honorary bearers will be Gerald Brignon, Richard Brignon, Jim Fortune, Robin Gray, Landon Hull, Rex James and Alfred Steen.

Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Searsboro.

The daughter of Frank and Allie Tahash Brignon, she was born March 16, 1903, on a farm north of Searsboro. She was a 1921 graduate of Searsboro High School and attended William Penn College in Oskaloosa. She taught in elementary schools at Green Mountain and Searsboro.

She was married to Leo Maxwell Watson May 28, 1935, in Montezuma, and the couple lived on a farm south of Searsboro for 57 years. Mrs. Watson was a lifetime member of the Searsboro Friends Church where she was active in the church circle and Missionary Society. She also taught Bible Sunday school and was the church organist and pianist for over 50 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Jan Robertson of Newton, and one sister, Alice Myers of Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; four brothers, Glenn, Rollo, Ernest Davey and Roscoe Brignon; and two sisters, Marie Main and Ruth Baker.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Searsboro Friends Church or the Searsboro Fire Department.