

## Janet Elizabeth Griggs

Janet Elizabeth Griggs, 83, of Columbia, Mo., died March 20, 2015, at her home.

She was born Aug. 12, 1931, to Albert and Theresa Elhard in Grackle, N.D. She was married to Marshall Jerome Foerster from 1950 to 1961, and then married James Griggs on April 24,

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1960, in Knoxville.

She had been employed by Meekers Laundry Mat, Lone Elm Nursing Home and Skell Diner in Grinnell. She enjoyed gardening, canning and baking in her free time.

She is survived by her three sons, Glen Foerster of Searsboro and Neil Griggs and Jimmy Griggs, both of Grinnell; three daughters, Carmen Swatosh of Joplin, Mo., Debbie Foerster of Columbia, Mo., and Ann Griggs of Joplin, Mo.; six grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Eugene and Dennis Elhard; one sister, Doris Talbott, her husbands Marshall Jerome Foerster and James Griggs; and two sons, Gary and Terry Foerster.