

Eleanor H. McGinnis



Eleanor H. McGinnis, 79, of Kellogg, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Pence-Reese Funeral Home in Newton with burial following in Our Silent City Cemetery, rural Kellogg.

She was born Aug. 30, 1927, the daughter of Clarence and Ida Bailey Hall, northwest of Lynnville and attended rural school. She was united in marriage with James Rollie McGinnis on July 19, 1970, in Unionville, Mo. She worked for Midwest Manufacturing in Kellogg for 29 years as a spotlight press assembly operator and ring gear operator. She also was a part-time waitress for the Longhorn restaurant in Grinnell and at a restaurant in Montezuma.

She enjoyed camping, listening to her police monitor, watching television, traveling and fishing. She was a member of the Kellogg American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband Rollie McGinnis of Kellogg; her daughter Carolyn Witte of Newton; her son Dennis Witte of Kellogg; her stepchildren, Jim McGinnis of Davenport, Michael McGinnis of Newton, Donna Mae Lane of Knoxville and Nigle Lee McGinnis of Knoxville; four grandchildren; one great granddaughter; seven step grandchildren and seven step great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son Steven Witte and two sisters Wanetta Stepp and Wanda Stepp.