

## Blanche Ahrens

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Funeral services for Blanche Marie Ahrens, 79, of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Grinnell, were held Wednesday, Nov. 22, in Omaha.

Mrs. Ahrens died of natural causes at her home.

The daughter of Bertha Hinton and John Perkins Sr., she was born Sept. 28, 1910, at Ainsworth, Neb. She was married to Emmet Floyd Ahrens Nov. 23, 1936, at Aitken, Minn.

Mrs. Ahrens worked for many years at DeLong Sportswear. After leaving Grinnell she worked for Pendelton Mills in Omaha until her retirement.

She is survived by a son, Jerry of rural Marshalltown; her daughter, Ada Anderson of rural Kellogg; three sisters, Gail Jennison of Willets, Calif., Pearl Edstrom of Brainard, Minn., and Frieda Mueller of Staples, Minn.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister and one brother.

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