

March 11, 1993  
**Emma Claybrook**

Funeral services for Emma Claybrook, 92, of Grinnell, who died March 5 at Friendship Manor, were conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Officiating at the services were Jeffrey Evans and Jon Platte. Pallbearers were Randall Ahrens, Roger Edgington, James Fuller, Jim Goodlaxon and Carl, Darwin and

Harlan Klenk.

Honorary bearers were Jason, Jeffrey and Joel Claybrook and Garland and Leon Osborn. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established. Friends may direct contributions to the Smith Funeral Home.

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**Emma Claybrook**

Emma Claybrook, 92, of Grinnell died Friday, March 5, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of James P. and Elizabeth Houseman McIlrath, she was born May 27, 1900, west of Newburg. She attended rural school in Jasper County.

On Aug. 21, 1918, she was married to Ralph Claybrook in Kirksville, Mo. The couple farmed in Jasper, Marshall and Poweshiek counties. They also lived in Tucson, Ariz., and in June 1945 they moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. Claybrook suffered a stroke in 1988 and moved to Dunbar to live with her daughter, Freda Ahrens.

She is survived by two sons, Wendell of Searsboro and Duane of Jonah, Texas; two daughters, Evelyn Osborn of Kellogg and Fred Ahrens of Marshalltown; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mabel Tharp and Lucille Anthony, both of Grinnell; and one brother, Harley McIlrath of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one grandson; two sisters, Elizabeth Jack and Ruby McIlrath; two brothers, James and John McIlrath; and her half-sister, Sara Maurer.