

## Mrs. Eva Combs Services Friday

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Mrs. Eva Anna Combs, 87, of 1023 West St., died early Tuesday morning (July 27) at the Goeke Nursing Home, following a lengthy illness.

The daughter of Richard B. and Lou Anna Robison Keeney, she was born Aug. 24, 1883, near Jefferson City, Mo. She lived with her family in Jefferson City and Springfield, Mo., and on Aug. 23, 1912, she was married to Oren Rutledge Combs in Harrisonville, Mo. The couple had seven children, five of whom survive.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Combs came to Brooklyn in 1918, moving to Grinnell in 1940. Mrs. Combs had worked for the former Reynolds Tailor Shop in Grinnell, as well as the laundry department at Grinnell College. She was a member of the First Baptist church in Belton, Mo.

Mrs. Combs is survived by her five children, Mrs. John E. (Della) Patten of Grinnell, Mrs. Lloyd (Marie) Strong of Newton, Mrs. Ray (Ruth) Rhinehart of Brooklyn, O. Pat Combs of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Delmar (Pauline) Lynch of Belton, Mo.; 36 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Oren; two sons, William A. Smith and Clyde Willard Combs; two grandchildren, Mrs. Hugh (Marjorie) Gilliland and Kenneth Ray Combs; three great-grandchildren, Ronald Joseph Farrell, Mary Ann Patten and Connie Jean Rhinehart; eight brothers, Earnest, Elmer, Edgar, Clarence, Clyde, Claude, Roy and Fred Keeney; and two half-brothers, Willie and Bert Keeney.

Funeral services for Mrs. Combs will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pallbearers will include William Anderson, Michael Lynch, Ed Patten, Wayne Patten, Paul Rhinehart and Richard Rhinehart.

Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery, Brooklyn. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.