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## **Edith Easter**

Edith Gregson Easter, 97, died Thursday, June 15, at St. Francis Manor where she had lived since 1984.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Pat Davis of the Searsboro Community Friends Church officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Pallbearers were Arl Butcher, Dean Butcher, Todd Freeborn, Randy Readshall, Charles

Sergeant and Pat Sisson. Honorary bearers were Jeff, Greg and Tim Criswell and Adam Johnson.

Burial was in Friends Cemetery at New Sharon. Memorials in Mrs. Easter's name may be left at the Smith Funeral Home.

She was the daughter of Dayton and Lucy Fry Gregson and was born Aug. 19, 1891, at Searsboro. She attended Searsboro schools.

She was married to Alva Vincent, who died in 1936, and later was married to Bert Easter, who died in 1963. Mrs. Easter had lived most of her life in Searsboro, moving to Grinnell in 1979. While in Searsboro she was employed by the Searsboro Telephone Co. as an operator. She was a member of the Searsboro United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Evelyne Lewis of Forestville, Conn.; a son, Alva Vincent Jr. of Vinton; six grandchildren; 21 greatgrandchildren; and 19 greatgreat-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands; three grandchildren; and three brothers, John, Paul and Robley Gregson.

Robley Gregson. H-R Jane 19, 1989