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**Esther Elliott services set**

(Harry H.)

Esther L. Elliott, 88, of 1800 Watrous Ave., Des Moines, formerly of Grinnell, died of a heart ailment Monday morning, Dec. 12, while visiting her son in Newport, Wash.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Ogata, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Pallbearers will be Kenneth Halstead, Dale Larsen, Duane Larsen, Delmar Stewart, Lyle O. Wiley and Russell Wiley. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mrs. Elliott's name may be made to the Park Ave. Presbyterian Church in Des Moines and left at the funeral home.

The daughter of Charles and Lillie Larsen Bell, she was born Sept. 8, 1895, on a farm in Malcom Township. She attended rural schools and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1916. She taught in rural schools.

On Nov. 17, 1917, she was married to Harry H. Elliott in Grinnell. The couple farmed

two years before moving to Des Moines in 1919. Mr. Elliott was killed in the line of duty while serving as a law-enforcement officer in 1933.

Mrs. Elliott worked for the Iowa Department of Revenue until retiring in 1965. She later was employed at Younkers Department Store. She was a member of the Park Ave. Presbyterian Church and was active in the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by two sons, Paul E. Elliott of Newport, Wash., and Norman Elliott of Des Moines; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert C. Bell of Des Moines; and three sisters, Edith Brebner of Des Moines, Alice Stone of New Hampton and Grace Albaugh of Clear Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two children, Garland in infancy and Beverly at age 4; one brother, Ebert Bell; and two sisters, Lyla Cox and Marguerite Bellinger.