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## Funeral Services Held For Elsie Keeney

Elsie Irene Keeney, 73, of Grinnell, died Friday, June 14, at the Ledge Manor Nursing Home in Boone. She had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Keeney were held at 2 p.m. Monday (today) at Bramer Funeral Home in Brooklyn with the Rev. E. Edward Philgreen officiating. Mrs. Nina Bartachek was organist and Howard Patten, Rex Ormiston, Kenneth Lineweaver, Ray Rhinehart, John Patten and Wilbur Braack were casket bearers.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Wilbur Braack and Mrs. John Patten. Burial was in IOOF Cemetery in Brooklyn.

The daughter of Samuel and Augusta Martin, Mrs. Elsie Irene Martin Keeney was born Feb. 10,

1895, at Peculiar, Mo., one of eight children.

On Sept. 9, 1914, she was married to Clarence Keeney at Harrisonville, Mo. To this union were born three sons — Oscar, Carl and Elven.

Survivors include two sons — Carl of Grinnell and Elven of Boone, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one sister, Mrs. Harris Metheny of Raymore, Mo., and one brother — Fred Martin of Oneida, Kan.

Mrs. Keeney was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son Oscar, one grandson, and five sisters.

## Rites Here Monday For Mrs. Keeney

Mrs. Elsie Irene Keeney, 73, of Grinnell, died June 14 at Ledge Manor nursing home in Boone. Mrs. Keeney, who had been in failing health for several years, was the widow of the late Clarence Keeney, and the family formerly lived in Brooklyn.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Bramer Funeral Home in Brooklyn with the Rev. E. Edward Philgreen, pastor of Grace United Methodist church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Nina Bartachek. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Brooklyn. Serving as pallbearers were Howard Patten, Rex Ormiston, Kenneth Lineweaver, Ray Rhinehart, John Patten and Wilbur Braack. Flower attendants were Mrs. Wilbur Braack and Mrs. John Patten.

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