

OLIVER L.

Mary Lawthers rites Friday

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Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial in the Sheridan Cemetery.

Mrs. Lawthers is survived by two children, Robert L. of Grinnell and Delores Johnson of Grinnell; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Glen Williams of Mesa, Ariz., and Tim Williams, also of Mesa; and four sisters, Goldie Mashada of Scappoose, Ore., Lela Carlson of Chicago, Ill., Bernice Sidie of Sheridan Wyo., and Pauline Waggner of Weiser, Idaho.

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Burial was in Sheridan Township Cemetery north of Grinnell.

The daughter of Chauncey and Maude Ralls Williams, she was born March 15, 1912, at Almeria, Neb. She was married to Oliver L. Lawthers on

May 2, 1930, at Brighton, Colo. She and her husband farmed near Rising City, Neb., until coming to the Grinnell area in 1941. They had farmed in the Sheridan area for 20 years.

Mrs. Lawthers was a member of the Sonora Grange.

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