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Lucy Lowrey memorial set

Lucy Alvina Lowrey, 83, of Eureka Springs, Ark., formerly of Grinnell and Ottumwa, died Sunday, March 13, at Eureka Springs General Hospital.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m., at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with the Rev. Raymond Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner. A visitation will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 1, at the Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lowrey's body was donated to the University of Arkansas College of Medicine. Memorials may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

The daughter of Henry William and Cora Anna Suechting, she was born Aug. 27, 1904, in Ottumwa. She attended public schools and graduated from the Iowa Success Business College, also in Ottumwa. She worked as a legal secretary and later served as deputy recorder of Wapello County.

She was married to Ernest L. Pike in 1921. Mr. Pike died in 1931. In 1942, she was married to Homer B. Lowrey. The couple lived in Grinnell.

Mrs. Lowrey was a former member of the Wesley United Methodist Church of Ottumwa and the United Methodist Church in Grinnell. She was active in women's circles of both churches. She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star and the White Shrine. She was also past president of the American Legion auxiliaries of Grinnell and Ottumwa and had spent over 7,300 hours as a volunteer at

the Veterans Administration Hospital in Knoxville.

Surviving are a son, H. Dewey Pike of Huntsville, Ark.; two daughters, Marion Reese Dyer of Eureka Springs, Ark., and Patricia A. Berntsen of Marion; two stepchildren, Willis Lowrey of Aiea, Hawaii, and Margaret Bliss of Pueblo, Colo.; nine grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-granddaughter; a brother, Dr. Harold Husting of Lajolla, Calif.; and one sister, Virginia S. Murray of Eureka Springs. She was preceded in death by her parents; her two husbands; a step-grandchild; and two brothers, Henry and Lloyd Suechting.

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