

Erna B. Moore

Erna B. Moore, 96, of Friendship Manor died Sunday, Jan. 15, at the manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Lott of the United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Pallbearers were Tim Armstrong, Anthony Budak, Brennen Budak, Michael Hartkemeyer, John Moore and Tom Moore. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Norton Henry and Clara Belle Allen Messenger and was born Dec. 8, 1892, at Wellman. She attended Wellman schools, graduating from Wellman High School in 1909. She taught rural school following her graduation.

She was married to Thomas J. Moore July 5, 1912, in Independence. They came to Grinnell in 1921 and farmed for 57 years southeast of the city.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Women's Society of the church, and the Farm Bureau. She was a charter member of the Community Club.

She is survived by her husband, Tom; her children, Guilford of Grinnell, Howard of Conroe, Texas, and Hazel Palmer of Norway, Iowa; 15 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Thomas; a great-granddaughter; one sister, Vera Turnipseed; and four brothers, Lee, Orville, Fred and Tom Messenger.

Thomas J.