

Obera E. Parker

Obera E. Parker, 84, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Newton Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Wallace-Peñice Funeral Home, with Bruce Jensen, branch president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating. Burial was in Newton Union Cemetery.

The daughter of John Whittier and Jennie Rowena Armstrong Shaw, she was born Nov. 22, 1906, in Abingdon, Ill. She was a 1925 graduate of Grinnell High School.

She was married to Floyd Edward Parker Jan. 27, 1926, in Des Moines. Mrs. Parker was a homemaker and farm wife from 1926 to 1954. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are one son, Dorman, of Newton; one daughter, Joyce Still of Chattanooga, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and one brother, Leland Shaw of Fond du Lac, Wis. She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers, Raymond and Leslie Shaw; and one sister, Dorothy Brezenski.

Memorials may be made to the Jasper County Genealogical Society.

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