

Nina Parks

Nina Kathryn Parks, 93, of Grinnell, died Saturday, Jan. 30.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Cliff Bevins, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler, and pallbearers will be John Andes, Frank Brown, Bill Crosser, Gary Maring, Howard Raffety, Wayne Simerman, Bernard Young and Larry Willemson.

Burial will be in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

The daughter of Charles M. and Flora Porter Van Draska, she was born May 3, 1908, in Marshalltown. She moved with her family to Grinnell where she attended school, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1927.

She was married to Oran Edmond Parks Aug. 5, 1946, in Inglewood, Calif. The couple moved to Marshalltown in 1947, and she managed the True Value Dress Shop there. They moved to Robins in November 1967.

Mrs. Parks returned to Grinnell in 1987. While in Robins she was a member of the Church of the Brethren and was a former vice president of the Robins Art Circle. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Rebekah Lodge in Grinnell.

Surviving are three step-grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother, Raymond P. Van Draska; and two sisters, Wilma F. Garrett and Edna C. Van Draska.

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