

Mrs. Parsons
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Gladys A. Parsons, 69, of Searsboro died Friday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Parsons were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with J.T. Ross, minister of the West Liberty Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be at the Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell.

The daughter of Francis A. and Ella Pearl Hard Bennett, she was born April 27, 1911, at Newton. She lived in the Newton and Kellogg areas for a number of years. She was married to Carl B. Parsons in 1961, and the couple lived at Woodburn for 15 years before coming to Searsboro in 1975.

Survivors include her husband, Carl; her children, Shirley M. Sears of Searsboro and Ralph L. Mendenhall of Petersburg, Va.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and her brothers and sisters, Earl Bennett of Minnesota, Erskine Bennett of Newton, Edward Bennett of Gladbrook, Marilyn Bennett of Sigourney, Alice Whetstone of Newton, Laura Taylor of New Virginia and Beatrice Dank of Kellogg; and 13 stepchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two grandchildren.

Carl B.