

Florence C. Plum



Florence C. Plum, 96, of Grinnell died of congestive heart failure Tuesday, March 11, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lon Lewis, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler. Casket bearers will be Keith Garwood, Jeff McDaniel, Joshua McDaniel, Carolyn Plue, Sandi Riemenschneider, Jim Sage, Kenneth Saunders, Charles Ziegenmeyer and Jim Ziegenmeyer.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was born March 7, 1901 near Elliott, Iowa, to Glenn and Elberta Benshoff Johnson. The family moved to Grinnell in 1911, and she later graduated from Grinnell High School.

She was married to Myron Plum in November 1919 in Vinton. The couple farmed near Grinnell, and in 1922 they moved to Grinnell. She worked at McNally's and, for 25 years, in food service at Grinnell House on the Grinnell College campus. She also worked as a housekeeper for the college president.

She was the oldest living member of Grinnell United Methodist Church and was a charter member of the Rozelle Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Mabel M. Ziegenmeyer of Grinnell; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Avis Boyd and Hattie Johnson; and three brothers, Hugh, Chester and Glenn Johnson.

A Florence Plum Memorial Fund has been established.

Myron

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