

Frances A. Reed

Frances A. "Scoot" Reed, 85, of rural Kellogg died of congestive heart failure Thursday, March 25, at Friendship Manor.

A prayer service will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Howard Lord officiating. A graveside service is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Silent City Cemetery, Kellogg, with the Rev. John Claussen officiating. Casket bearers will be her grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at noon Monday, and the family will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

She was born Sept. 23, 1912, in rural Jasper County to Erville and Minnie Dennis Callison. Following the death of her mother, she was raised by relatives in Perry and later returned to Kellogg. She graduated from Kellogg High School in 1929.

She was married to Arthur H. Benson Sept. 16, 1929, in Nashua. They farmed near Kellogg, and she also operated the Kellogg Cafe and was a seamstress at DeLong Sportswear. Following the death of her husband, she was married to Raymond R. Reed.

Surviving are two daughters, Beverly Johnson of Cass Lake, Minn., and Ann Chedester of Laurel; two sons, Jerry Benson of Grinnell and Arthur T. Benson of South Sioux City, Neb.; 15 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one sister, Bess Williams of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; three grandchildren; two brothers, Ross and Jack Callison; and one sister, Myrtle Pickering.

1 ARTHUR BENSON
2 RAYMOND REED

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