

## Bessie Reeves

Bessie L. Reeves, 88, of 1830 West St., Grinnell, died Monday, Oct. 29, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire, Wis.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Christensen of Excelsior Springs, Mo., officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler, and vocalist will be Anna Slaven. Burial will be in Hickory Grove Cemetery northwest of Grinnell.

She was the daughter of William and Mary Dolinger Cook and was born Sept. 13, 1902, in Chilhowie, Va. She received her education in the Chilhowie area.

She was married to Claude Reeves Dec. 20, 1920, in Bristol, Tenn. The couple moved to Jasper County where they farmed in Hickory Grove Township and the Kellogg and Grinnell areas.

Mrs. Reeves was a member of the Veterans of World War I Auxiliary.

She is survived by one daughter, Edith Stedman of Altoona, Wis.; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Vance Cook; and one sister, Virginia Hodge of Newpark, Pa. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Verne Reeves; twin infant daughters; one grandson; one step-grandson; one brother, Walter Cook; and one sister, Okie Berry.

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The Rev. Cliff Bevins, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, officiated. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and vocalist was Anna Slaven. Pallbearers were Willis Allen, Jim Bair, Don Bauman, Gerald Grosenbach, Owen Hayes, Manson Kelley and Clarence Van Sant. Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

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