

Hannah E. Ryan

Hannah Elpha Smith Ryan, 83, of Leon, formerly of Grinnell, died Feb. 15 at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 19 at the Slade-O'Donnell Funeral Home in Leon, with the Rev. Daniel Peterson officiating. Burial was in Leon Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established.

She was the daughter of Fredric and Viosa Pickering Smith and was born near Unionville, Mo., on April 20, 1909. She moved to Grinnell with her parents when she was 15 and lived here until July 1933.

She was married to James W. Ryan on July 29, 1933, and the couple had three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan spent most of their lives on a farm near Lamoni until moving to Leon in September 1947. They ran a plumbing business there.

Surviving are three children, Bonnie E. Hubbard of Bellevue, Wash., Lonnie F. of Tecumseh, Okla., and Gerald W. of Auburn, Wash.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two sisters, Faye Triplett and Ruby Carlson; and one brother, Carl Smith.

(James W.)