

H-R December 14, 1998

Josephine Ryle (MARTON)

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Funeral services are set for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Judy Wadding, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Forrest Cemetery, Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Ryle is survived by one son, Jack O'Brien of Roy, Wash.; one sister, Virginia Martin of Oskaloosa; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, James and Charles O'Brien; one brother, Francis Adey; and her husband, Marion.

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The daughter of Mathew and Elsie Adey, she was born April 16, 1913, in Oskaloosa, where she was raised and educated. She was married to C.J. O'Brien in the early 1930s in Oskaloosa. The couple later moved to Grinnell where she was employed at Grinnell College.

She was later married to Marion D. Ryle May 31, 1963, in Grinnell. She retired from Grinnell College in 1977. Mrs. Ryle was a member of the Grinnell Rebekah Lodge, to which memorial contributions may be directed. She was also a member of the Grandmothers Club and was a past president of the Grinnell Eagles Auxiliary.

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