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## Bertha Slagle rites today

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Bertha L. Slagle, 89, of Grinnell died Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, officiating. Music will be provided by Kathleen Heffner, organist, and Ruth Dayton, vocalist. Pallbearers will be Terry Gross, Tom Lynch, Gregory Puls, Randy Puls, Bill Slagle and Steve Slagle. Burial will be at Rock Creek Cemetery.

Memorials in Mrs. Slagle's name may be made to St. Francis Manor or the First Baptist Church.

The daughter of James and Susie Wright Guffey, she was born Feb. 11, 1893, at Gap Creek, Ky. She attended

schools near her family farm.

On Oct. 2, 1914, she was married to Dock E. Slagle in Wayne County, Ky. The couple later came to Iowa and farmed near Kellogg for a few years before moving to Grinnell.

Mrs. Slagle was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children, Gretchen Gross of Newton, Gilma Lynch of Apple Valley, Minn., William Willard Slagle of Tama, Jean Puls of Grinnell and Elsie Hunter of Grinnell; 16 grandchildren, including Dan Slagle of Grinnell, whom she raised; 21 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lee Bertram of Newcastle, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four sisters and two brothers.