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Esther Soash services set

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Esther L. Soash, 86, of Burnsville, Minn., formerly of Grinnell, died Tuesday, Aug. 18, at Burnsville.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home here, with the Rev. James Russell of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at the Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The daughter of James and Fannie Sherman Rutherford, she was born Dec. 13, 1894, in Grinnell. She graduated from

Grinnell High School and also attended Grinnell College, after which she moved with her family to Colorado where she taught school.

She was married to Vern C. Soash in 1920 at Steamboat Springs, Colo. She had lived in St. Paul, Minn., for 50 years.

Mrs. Soash is survived by her children, George Soash and Beverly Skipton, both of Burnsville; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ruth Beverly of Boulder, Colo. She was preceded in death by her husband, her son Robert and an infant brother.