

Dessell Stanley

Dessell Stanley, 92, formerly of Rte. 3, Grinnell, died Friday, Feb. 3, at Friendship Manor where she had been a resident since 1978.

Services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Keith Briggs of the First Friends Church officiating. Pallbearers were Robert Burnham, Lawrence Iverson, Leslie Iverson, Ron Iverson, Fred Petrie and Lamar Stanley.

Burial was in Sugar Creek Cemetery southwest of Grinnell. Memorials may be left at the funeral home.

The daughter of Luther and Esther Ann Rayl Stanley, she was born Oct. 15, 1896, southwest of Grinnell in Jasper County. She attended rural schools in the Black Oak community and Richland Township.

She spent her early life on her parents' farm north of Lynnvill, coming to the Grinnell area in 1950.

Miss Stanley was a member of the Missionary Society of the Sugar Creek Friends and a member of the Grinnell First Friends Church.

She is survived by a sister, Velma Burnham of Friendship Manor. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Orville, Myrlin and Ralph Stanley, and one sister, Lucille Ashby.