

## Esther Cunningham



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Esther Izora Cunningham, 92, of Mayflower, formerly of Kellogg, died Thursday, Sept. 16.

A funeral service was held Monday, Sept. 20, at Pence-Reese Funeral Home in Newton with the Rev. Morris Hurd, pastor of the Marengo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg. Memorials may be made to the Kellogg Historical Society or Kellogg United Methodist Church. She was born Feb. 14, 1912, in Montezuma, the daughter of Thomas and Anna Myrtle Noel Coburn. She attended Rock Creek School #5. She was married on Oct. 12, 1927, in Des Moines to Charley Cunningham. She was a resident of Jasper County for much of her life primarily in Kellogg, although she also resided in Malcom and in Missouri; she had resided in Grinnell for the past seven years. She was a homemaker but also had worked at Midwest Metal Stamping Company in Kellogg and the restaurant at Hotel Maytag in Newton. She was a member of the Kellogg United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and Kellogg Museum Auxiliary.

She is survived by two daughters, Myrtle Henning of Hartwick and Charlotte Barge of San Diego, Calif., 10 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 28 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five sisters and four brothers.