Edna Louise Elliott

Edna Louse Elliott, 80, of Grinnell died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004, at her home.

A funeral service was held Friday, Aug. 27, at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Johnston officiating. Casket bearers were her sons Gary Elliott, Charles Elliott, Dennis Elliott, Dwaine Elliott, Ralph Elliott and Ed Elliott. Interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery, rural Jasper County. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice or Calvary Baptist Church.

The daughter of Charles Jr. and Lillian Onthank Kimball, she was born May 30, 1924, in Grinnell. She attended Cooper, Parker and Davis Elementary Schools, Grinnell Junior High School and was a 1942 graduate of Grinnell High School. She was employed with the Grinnell Canning Company as well as other factories in Newton and Kellogg. She was united in marriage with Paul L. Elliott on June 4, 1944, at First Baptist Church. They resided in the Rock Creek area where they farmed, moving later southeast of Grinnell where they resided for 31 years. She enjoyed the outdoors, working in her flower beds and garden and helping her husband on the farm.

She is survived by her husband Paul; six sons, Gary of Grinnell, Charles of Athens, Tenn.; Dennis, Dwaine and Ralph of Grinnell and Ed of Rochester, Minn.; one daughter Linda Dannar of Akron, Colo., and over 60 grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant daughter Betty Joyce; infant grandsons, great grandchildren and four sisters.