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## Nellie Thon rites Tuesday

Nellie M. Thon, 77, of 1421 Summer St., Grinnell, died Friday morning at Grinnell General Hospital. *July 10*

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ — Congregational, officiating. Burial will be at Pleasant Township Cemetery. Ewart Memorials may be made to the United Church of Christ — Congregational.

The daughter of Charles E. and Emma Rosetta Frost Playle, she was born April 29, 1904, in Grinnell. She attended Grinnell schools.

On Dec. 9, 1922, she was mar-

ried to Adolph Thon in Austin, Minn. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Thon lived in Grinnell. She was employed as a sewing machine operator at DeLong's Sportswear Co. here. She was a member of the United Church of Christ — Congregational.

Survivors include her children, Leonard Thon, Barbara Jean Meredith and Arnold Thon, all of Searsboro, and Betty Rose Latcham of Grinnell; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Cynthia Walker of Grinnell; and a brother, Clark Playle of Harlan. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and one brother, Raymond Playle.

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Latcham, Ronald Meredith, Rick Shutts and Losell Thompson. Burial was at Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

Memorial may be made to the United Church of Christ — Congregational.

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