

H-R October 13, 1983
Esther Tough rites are held

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Esther Tough, 89, of Kellogg died Thursday, Sept. 29, at Friendship Manor here.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 1 at the Reese Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Trevor Davis-Hajeck of the Pleasant View United Methodist Church officiating. Pallbearers were Mrs. Tough's grandsons, James Tough of Des Moines, Mark Tough of Ames, Stephen Parsons of Conway, N.H., David Parsons of Cookeville, Tenn., John Parsons of Ladora and Robert Bahrenfuse of Grinnell.

Burial was at Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg.

The daughter of Ben and

Lula Auten Braley, she was born May 26, 1894, near Kellogg. She was married to Earl Tough on Jan. 25, 1916, at her parents' farm home.

Mrs. Tough had been active in church work, serving as pianist and organist. She held the longest membership in the Pleasant View church.

Survivors include a son, Donald Tough of Rte. 1, Kellogg; two daughters, Doris Bahrenfuse of Rte. 2, Kellogg, and Mary Parsons of Kellogg; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son and one brother.