

## Merna Parkhurst



Merna E. Parkhurst, 95, of Grinnell died Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Friendship Manor.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday at the Forrest Cemetery in Oskaloosa, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating.

She was born July 23, 1907, in Tama and was the daughter of Henry and Clara Roby Chase. She lived in Tama and later moved to Friend, Neb. She attended rural school.

She was married to William A. Parkhurst Nov. 17, 1928, in Oskaloosa. They lived in various Iowa communities before moving to Grinnell in the 1970s.

She attended Calvary Baptist Church in Grinnell.

Surviving are two daughters, Elinor Beach of Grinnell and Lorna Lea Brummel of Rock Creek Lake; six grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one sister, Hazel Davis; and one great-granddaughter.

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