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Rites set for 1986

## Mrs. Parmley

ELMER L.

Velma Parmley, 80, of Grinnell died Thursday evening at Friendship Manor. Jan 24

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Revs. Peter and Allyson Sawtell, co-pastors of the Newburg/Chester Parish, officiating. Music will be provided by Alice Renaud, organist, and Virgil and Ruth Palmer and Delmar and Norma Sharp, vocalists. Pallbearers will be John Newcomer, Frank Patterson, Gene Patterson, Earl Sleuwenhoek, Robert Stonewall and Lawrence Wallis. Burial will be at Rock Creek Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Parmley's name may be made to the Newburg United Church of Christ.

The daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Parker Donnan, she was born Sept. 12, 1899, near Ewart. She was married to Elmer L. Parmley on Jan. 25, 1926, at Montezuma, and following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Parmley lived in Rock Creek Township. They farmed near Grinnell, east of Gilman and south of Newburg. Following her husband's death in 1971, Mrs. Parmley moved to Grinnell and made her home at Friendship Manor.

She was a charter member of the Washington Merry Workers and attended the Newburg United Church of Christ where she was active in the women's fellowship. She was also a member of the Willing Workers of Gilman, the Newburg American Legion Auxiliary, and the 4-H Club of Ewart.

She is survived by her son, Daniel L. Parmley of rural Grinnell; three grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Phipps of Lawrenceburg, Ind. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Robert, who died in infancy; and one sister and one brother.