

Elma Ruth (Tinker) Alter, 91

February 3, 1904 - June 5, 1995

Co. Bluffs - Elma Ruth (Tinker) Alter, 91, was born Feb. 3, 1904 at Ute. She lived at Dunlap before she married Franklin Leon Alter of Persia in 1920. They lived at Persia many years before moving to Co. Bluffs. They were parents of 2 children. A son, Earl was killed in W.W. II while serving as a navy pilot in May 1943, at age 22. Elma's husband died in 1981 after 61 years of marriage. Her daughter, Norma Ruth Parsons died Oct. 5, 1994 and Norma's daughter, Mary Elin had polio and died at age 25. She died June 5, 1995 at Risen Son Christian village in Co. Bluffs, after a long illness, at age 91.

Survivors are her son-in-law, Reynold N. Parsons of Co. Bluffs and a niece, Lois O'Grady of Omaha.

Funeral services were held June 9 at Epworth Methodist Church in Co. Bluffs with Rev. Mark Heath officiating and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Co. Bluffs.