

# Cora E. Shimel

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Funeral services for Mrs. Cora E. Shimel, 86, of Clemons who died Saturday in Iowa City, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Clemons United Church of Christ. The Rev. George Campbell of Truro and the Rev. Dan Grauberger of Clemons United Church of Christ officiated. Burial followed in the Clemons Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Clemons United Church of Christ or the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Shimel was born July 5, 1895, in Maxwell, a daughter of George and Charlotte Bachous Cheville. She was married to Amasa Shimel

in Rhodes, and he preceded her in death in 1975.

Survivors include three daughters: Venita (Mrs. Lowell) Blake, Colfax; Margaret Cheville, Marshalltown and Corrine (Mrs. John) Vint, Des Moines; two sons: Melvin Shimel, Marshalltown, and Marvin Shimel, Colton, CA. There are also 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shimel is also survived by two brothers and a sister: Fred Cheville, Rhodes; Dr. Roy Cheville, Independence, MO, and Mabel Atkinson, Ames. She was preceded in death, besides her

husband, by a son, a sister and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Shimel was reared in Rhodes and spent most of her early life in Marshall County, and all her adult and working life in the Clemons area. She worked at the Clemons Public Schools for 25 years as a cook, and also spent several summers as a cook at the Hawkeye Boys State camps at Camp Dodge. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, and also of the Ladies Aid of the Clemons United Church of Christ. She was also a member of the Clemons Senior Citizens.