Hazel Mae Ballard, 87, of Collins, died Thursday in Shell Rock, where she had been living the past four years, from a heart ailment. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Collins United Methodist Church with Dr. Bob Robinson and the Rev. Paul Frazier officiating. Burial will be in the Collins Evergreen Cemetery.

Hazel Mae Ballard was born Oct. 2, 1913, in Maynard, Minn., the daughter of John Thomas and Katie (Kaltenhauser) Holland. She married Claude William Ballard on Feb. 2, 1935, in Des Moines. He died on Aug. 3, 1969. She was a homemaker and had also worked for 18 years as a seamstress for Willard’s Ready-to-Wear in Marshalltown. She was a member of the Collins United Methodist Church where she was former president of the UMW and the Kensington Unit, and the Collins Garden Club. She enjoyed needlework and sewing.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: Rev. William (Sue Ellen) Ballard of Eagle Grove, and George (Kristy) Ballard of Mitchellville; a daughter and son-in-law: Jane (Glen) Klieberinstein of Shell Rock; six grandchildren: William K. Ballard, Steven Ballard, John Ballard, Julie Marlette, Kay Knight, Kari Ballard; 11 great-grandchildren: Jessica, Amy, Adam, Matt, Lindsey, Marty, Meredith, Cody, Jayce, Jack and Ellie; and a sister: Mabel Justice of Bondurant.

Memorials may be made to the Collins United Methodist Church and/or the Iowa Commission for the Blind.

The Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell handled arrangements.