Augusta Pierce

Augusta "Peg" Pierce, 93, of Brown- ing, Mo., and formerly of Grinnell, died Tuesday, August 23, at the University Hospital in Columbia, Mo.

Graveside services were held Saturday, August 27, at 1:30 p.m. at Rock Creek Cemetery in Jasper County near Grinnell. Ruschmeier Funeral Home in Browning, Mo., was in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Nova and Ola Straley Taylor, she was born January 27, 1912, in Sullivan County east of Browning. On September 4, 1940, she married Frederick Reimer, and two children were born to the union. She later married Marshall Pierce, who preceded her in death on October 26, 1972.

She moved to Browning in 1974 from Grinnell, where she had worked at the Grinnell Hospital in the dietary department. Most of her life she was a housewife. She loved to do many things, including gardening, canning, crocheting, crafts, and bird watching.

She is survived by one son, James Reimer of Grinnell; one daughter, Judith E. Halblom of Grinnell; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one stepson, Robert Pierce of Tampa, Fla.; five stepdaughters, Bernadine Brown, Carol Crawford, Betty Paul and Nadine Allen, all of Grinnell, and Joan Stevenson of Kellogg; two brothers, Everett Taylor of Browning and Waylon Taylor of Coon Rapids; four sisters, Ann Bausell of Browning, Gladys Reid, Elsie Durr, and Betty Taylor, all of Grinnell; numerous step-grand and great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one brother, Earl Taylor; and a stepson, Charles Pierce.

\[\text{Date: August 29, 2005}\]