

Lauraine Adams

(Russell)

Lauraine A. Adams, 82, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died Saturday, Feb. 2, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the First Lutheran Church of Newton, with the Rev. H. Eugene Cedarholm officiating. Burial was in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

The daughter of Albert and Lula Berness Olson, she was born Oct. 9, 1908, in Rembrandt. She graduated from Rembrandt schools and took her nurse's training at Sioux City Lutheran Hospital.

She was married to Russell Adams Dec. 26, 1941, in Rembrandt. Mrs. Adams had worked as a nurse in Spencer, Grinnell, Des Moines and Ames prior to moving to Newton, where she worked for Dr. Frank Forsythe for 20 years, retiring in 1973.

She was a member of the First Lutheran Church, the Jasper County Medical Assistants, the Jasper County Senior Citizens and the organization's Kitchen Band, and the Good Cheer Class and Ruth Circle at the church.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Marilyn Versteegh of Newton and Diane Shipley of Upper Marlboro, Md.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Clayton Olson of Rembrandt; and three sisters, Marvella Anderson of Okeechobee, Fla., Dorothy Cerny of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Darlene Reskie of Marathon. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and two brothers.

Memorials may be made to the First Lutheran Church Elevator Fund.

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