

Verlin

Lona Adkins

Lona Adkins, 91, of Grinnell died Friday, April 14, at Friendship Manor.

A graveside services was conducted Monday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Del Dawes, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Vocalist was Milton Severe, and pallbearers were Gene and Lisa Adkins, Lacinda Adkins-Edmondson, Richard Edmondson, Benny Edwards and Steve Mintle.

The daughter of Guy and Fannie Ross Mintle, she was born Feb. 26, 1908, in Grinnell. She was a 1926 graduate of Grinnell High School.

She was married to Verlin Adkins Jan. 8, 1927, in Chariton, and the couple farmed west of Grinnell.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, a 50-year member of the Victor Grange, the Razelle Club and Beta Sigma Phi. She had been a resident of Friendship Manor since September of last year.

Surviving are one son, Ed of Grinnell; one brother, Ross Mintle of Grinnell; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Robert; one sister, Norma Edwards; and one grandson.

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