

Thursday, November 12, 1970

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Carpenter

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Patterson-James Chapel in Mason City for Mrs. Jesse (Grace A.) Carpenter, 79, of Mason City, a former Malcom resident, who died Nov. 1 at a Mason City hospital where she had been a patient for the past week. She had been in failing health for the past few weeks.

The Rev. Wesley D. Wagner, pastor of the Hanford Community Church, officiated at the services. Mrs. Earl Ehlers was organist and Mrs. Harold Rippert and Duane Huff were vocalists.

Pallbearers were Arthur Risco, Gordon Ulrich, Earl Englebarts, Joe Collins, Benedict Ziemann and Leslie Deardeuff. Mrs. Benedict Ziemann and Mrs. Don Trebil were in charge of flowers.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Mason City.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Karpa, Mrs. Carpenter was born Nov. 9, 1890, in Malcom. On Dec. 21, 1907, she married Jesse O. Carpenter. The couple farmed in the Malcom community until the 1920s when they moved to Minnesota where they continued farming until the 1930s. In the 1930s, they had made their home in Mason City. The couple had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1957.

Mrs. Carpenter was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse, on Aug. 9, 1966; by one son Lewis on 1960; by five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Carl (Martha) Ulrich; one half-brother, William Nagle; and one half-sister, Mrs. Chris (Mary) Baltisberger.

Survivors include two sons, Glen and Claude, both of Mason City; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Maxine) Deardeuff of Rockwell; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one cousin, Mrs. Alma Steinert; a niece, Mrs. Leo Ahrens, and a nephew, Gerald Carpenter, all of Grinnell.