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Vera L. Christinson, 83, of 1075 Elm St., Grinnell, died at her home Thursday, Nov. 3.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Keith Briggs, pastor of the First Friends Church, officiating. Organist was JoLynn Renaud, and vocalist was Roger Kendall.

Pallbearers were Roger Cooper, Dennis Fleener, Don Fleener, Harold Fleener, Louis Fleener and Arthur Schooley. Honorary bearers were Bill Hansen, Jim White and George Hill.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was born March 4, 1905, at Searsboro, the daughter of Arthur and Teletha Jane Reeves Fleener. She attended rural schools. She was married to Gus Christinson Dec. 31, 1928, in Des Moines. The couple lived in Newton, Knoxville, Grinnell and DeKalb, Ill. Following her husband's death in 1947, she returned to Grinnell the following year.

Mrs. Christinson is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Mae Christinson of Grinnell; two sons, George L. and Paul L., both of Grinnell; four grandchildren; two sisters, Nellie Cooper Van Almkerk and Viola Schooley Watkins, both of Grinnell; and one brother, Ralph Fleener of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one granddaughter; a sister, Veda Hyde; and two brothers, Everton and Woodrow Fleener.

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