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**Fitzsimmons rites today**

(James)

Florence Grier Fitzsimmons, 88, died early Thursday, Jan. 28, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Brian Cowan, pastor of the Northside Friends Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Booker Kiner. Pallbearers were Brian Mathes, Scott Mathes, Thomas Mathes, Dennis Lowry, Marty Metz and Gary Lee Timm. Honorary bearers were Delbert Crawford, Delbert Elliott, Russell Ladely, Glenn Osborn, Raymond Padgett and Wendell Sleewenhoek. Flower bearer was Dorothy Ladely. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Charles and Margaret Foster Adams, she was born Jan. 21, 1894, near Monroe in Marion County. She lived in Farmington and in Mahaska County. On Dec. 10, 1918, she was married to Grover C. Grier in Montezuma. The couple farmed near Barnes City, Rose Hill and Guernsey until 1940 when they moved to Grinnell.

While in Grinnell, she was

employed at the former Kings Laundry and Sanders Variety Store. Mr. Grier died in 1949, and she continued to live in Grinnell. In 1956, she was married to James Fitzsimmons, and they lived on a farm near Montezuma for three years before returning to Grinnell. Mr. Fitzsimmons died in 1964.

She was a member of the Northside Friends Church in Grinnell.

Survivors include her daughters, Aimee E. Pearson of Grinnell and Margaret Timm of Victor; nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Roy Adams of Rose Hill; and a sister, Hazel Padgett of Oskaloosa. She was preceded in death by her husbands, her parents, two great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Floyd and Clyde Adams.