

H-R January 21, 1982  
**Ruth Gertsma services held**

Ruth Velma Gertsma, 83, of Searsboro died Sunday at Grinnell General Hospital. Jan. 17

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Lynnville Friends Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Santee officiating. Burial was at Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville, with the Harden Funeral Home of New Sharon in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of John and Jane Main Fleener, she was

born Nov. 30, 1898. She was married to Cecil Lowell Gertsma on Oct. 27, 1919.

Survivors include three sons, David and John Andrew, both of Lynnville, and Lawrence of Olmsted Falls, Ohio; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Susie Longaker of Montezuma and Della DeVries of Montezuma; and a brother, Clifford of San Jacinto, Calif.