

Ethel James services held

Ethel Marie James, 87, died Sunday, April 26, at Grinnell General Hospital. She had been a resident of St. Francis Manor.

(WILLIAM E)

Funeral services were conducted April 28 at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon, with the Rev. Kenneth Santee officiating. Burial was at Union Mills Cemetery, New Sharon.

The daughter of George and Laura Parks Guthrie, she was born April 19, 1894, at Ottumwa. She attended rural school there.

On June 21, 1917, she was married to William E. James at Kirksville. They later farmed near Fremont, Union Mills and Lacy, moving to Searsboro in 1944.

Mrs. James was a member of the Union Mills Christian Church and a 50-year member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by four children, Lois Whitmer and Nellie Deibler of Marion, Warren James of Jacksonville, N.C., and Paul Rex James of Searsboro; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Lloyd and William.

H-F May 4, 1981