

**Velma James**

Velma Maude James, 98 of Grinnell died Monday, March 17, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bruce Feuerbach, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Organist was Nancy Sears, and soloist was Ken Fields. Pallbearers were Delmar Adkins, Leroy Calvin, Ed Huyser, Lauren James, Larry Sears and Lyle O. Wiley.

Burial was in Little Mount Cemetery near Seabrook.

The daughter of Augustus and California Pettit Roby, she was born Nov. 1, 1898, in Stockport. She was married to John James on June 8, 1916, in Grinnell.

Following her husband's death in 1978, she moved to an apartment on Spring St. and lived there until moving to St. Francis Manor in 1994.

She was a member of the Little Mount Baptist Church for many years before becoming a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Leslie of Longmont, Colo., and Arthur of Belvidere, Ill.; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Robert; one brother, William Roby; and one sister, Letha Roby.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church.

H-R March 20, 1997

**Velma M. James, 98**

Velma M. James, 98, of Grinnell, died at St. Francis Manor on March 17, 1997.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 20, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Pastor Bruce Feuerbach of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiated.

Organist was Nancy Sears and Pastor Ken Fields was the soloist. Music selections were "In the Garden" and "Rock of Ages". Casket bearers were Delmar Adkins, Leroy Calvin, Ed Huyser, Lauren James, Larry Sears and Lyle O. Wiley.

Burial was in the Little Mount Cemetery near Seabrook.

Velma Maude James was born in Stockport, Iowa, on November 1, 1898. She was the daughter of Augustus and California Pettit Roby. She was married to John James on June 8, 1916, in Grinnell, where the couple made their home on Pearl Street. After her husband's death in 1978, she moved to an apartment on Spring Street before moving to St. Francis Manor in 1994. She was a member of the

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Little Mount Baptist Church near Seabrook for many years before becoming a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Grinnell.

Velma held a passion for arts and crafts work, crocheting, sewing and tating. She was good-natured, always jolly, and held a wonderful sense of humor. She enjoyed cooking and looked forward to family gatherings and entertaining in her home. She was well versed in the Bible and was inspired with it's reading.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Robert James; one brother, William Roby; and one sister, Letha Roby.

She is survived by two sons, Leslie James of Longmont, Colo.; and Arthur James of Belvidere, Ill.; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church at 1715 Penrose in Grinnell.

**Lloyd D. James**

Lloyd D. James, 72, of Seabrook Manor died Saturday, Sept. 2, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Fred Buser, pastor of the Lynnville Church of God, officiating.

Organist was Irene Jones and vocalists were Charles, Roy and Duane James. Pallbearers were Mark Doll, Bob Franca, Craig Curtis, David, Mary and Matt James, Roger Locklear, Jim Suelow and Terry Cullen. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville.

Memorials may be made to Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Bert and Dora Garner James, he was born May 15, 1925, near Tainor. He attended Ludwick School and later assisted his father with farming.

He was married to Blanche Rogan in 1954, and the couple farmed near Tainor. In 1957 they moved to his parents' farm and farmed there for 54 years. Mr. and Mrs. James had lived at Seabrook Manor since 1990.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Rex of Minot, N.D., Carl of Seabrook and Roy of Montross; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Iola Willemson of Lynnville, Wanda Williams of New Sharon and Ruth Hill of Seabrook. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Harold and Ward.

H-R October 2, 1993