

H-R March 22, 1984
Mary J. Long services set

Mary Jane Long, 84, of 110 Third Ave., Hiawatha, died Monday, March 19, at a Cedar Rapids nursing home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson of the Grinnell Christian Church officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers will be Mike Anderson, Steve Long, Jack Morrison, David Pierce, Bill Snakenberg and Rodney Van Soelen. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

The daughter of Levi and Margaret Sarah Graham Williams, she was born Feb. 16, 1900, near Searsboro. At a young age, she moved with her family to a farm east of Brooklyn and attended school in Warren Township.

She was married to Robert Maples in 1917, and the couple operated a service station east of Brooklyn. They moved to Grinnell in 1937 and were divorced in 1939.

While living here, she worked at the former Morrison-Shults Glove Factory, Swift & Co., the Lannom Shoe Factory and the Rex Cigar Store.

On Oct. 1, 1953, she was married to Harold F. Long at Nashua. The couple lived in Hiawatha. Mrs. Long had been employed by Bishop's Cafeteria in Cedar Rapids. She suffered a stroke five years ago and had been a resident of a nursing home since that time.

She is survived by her husband; her children, Grant Maples of Denver, Colo., Marcellene Billman of Phoenix, Ariz., and Lorene Nichols of Kellogg; her stepchildren, Maynard Long of Cary, Ill., and Roger Long, Beverly Anderson and Sharon Oliver of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; 16 step-great-grandchildren; two sisters,

Elvina Nichols of Indianola and Marie Dixon of North English.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Darlene Maples; four brothers and one sister.

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MARY JANE LONG

Mary Jane was the daughter of James Levi and Margaret Sarah Graham Williams was born at Searsboro, Feb. 16, 1900. Her family moved to a farm east of Brooklyn and she attended the Warren Townships schools. She was married in 1917 to Robert Maples and the couple operated a service station on their farm three miles east of Brooklyn also maintained the Golf course. Following the death of her daughter, Darlene, the couple came to Grinnell in 1937. Her marriage was dissolved in 1939 and she continued to make her home in Grinnell and was employed at Morrison-Shults Glove, Swift and Co., Lannom Shoe and the Rex Cigar Store. She was married to Harold F. Long on Oct. 1, 1953 at the Little Brown Church and the couple made their home in Hiawatha. For a time she worked at the Downtown Cedar Rapids Bishop's Cafeteria. For the past five years due to her illness she has been in a Cedar Rapids nursing home.

Mary Jane is survived by her husband, Harold of Hiawatha; her children: Grant Maples of Denver, Colo.; Marcellene Billman of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Lorene Nichols of Kellogg; as well as her step children: Maynard Long of Cary, Ill.; Roger Long, Mrs. Beverly Anderson and Mrs. Sharon Oliver, all of Grinnell. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, 13 step grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and 16 step great-grandchildren, as well as her two sisters: Elvina Nichols of Indianola and Marie Dixon of North English.

Mrs. Long, 84, died March 19, at Northbrook Manor Care Center in Cedar Rapids. She was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers and one sister: Elias, Sam, Edward and Frank Williams and Eva Williams.

Services were March 24 at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Pallbearers were Mike Anderson, Steve Long, Jack Morrison, David Pierce, Bill Snakenberg, and Rodney VanSoelen. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

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