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Zelma Y. Mason

Zelma Y. Mason, 91, of Grinnell and formerly of What Cheer, died Dec. 10, 1999 at the Mayflower Health Care Center in Grinnell.

A graveside service for Ms. Mason was Dec. 12 at McFarland Cemetery in What Cheer with the Rev. Michael Smith, pastor of Grinnell First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The daughter of Fred and Ellen Procter Mason, Ms. Mason was born March 7, 1908 in What Cheer. She was raised there and was a 1925 graduate of What Cheer High School. She later attended business school in Oskaloosa. She moved to Wash-

ington, DC in the late 1920s and was employed with the Veterans Administration as an administrative assistant. She retired in the late 1960s and moved to the Mayflower Home in Grinnell in 1998.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Fred, Osman, Will and George Mason and two sisters, Susan DeSpain and Ann Hamilton.

She is survived by three nieces, Barbara Heishman of Grinnell, Ruth Rabenold of Montezuma and Janice Cooley of Morning Sun.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the What Cheer Public Library.

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Dec 13, 1999

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1925 graduate of What Cheer High School.

She later attended a business school in Oskaloosa. She moved to Washington, D.C., in the late 1920s and was employed by the Veterans Administration as an administrative assistant. She retired in the late 1960s and moved to the Mayflower here in 1998.

Three nieces survive. She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Fred, Osman, Will and George Mason; and two sisters, Susan DeSpain and Ann Hamilton.