

Thursday, April 1, 1965

# Requiem Mass Here Friday For Mary Peterson, 77

*James Joseph Keenan*

*WALTER*

Mrs. Mary Keenan Peterson, 77, of 925 Pearl Street, died Tuesday evening at an Iowa City hospital. She had fallen in her home six days before.

Requiem High Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. L. V. Kuebrich, pastor, officiating. Pallbearers will be George and Paul Dusterhoft, Charles Wichman, Jerry Kelly, Joe Kelly and Robert Wheeler. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery here.

Rosary will be recited at 8:50 tonight (Thursday) at the Smith Funeral Home.

She was the daughter of Henry P. and Eornhart Wonderlin Simon, and was born in Des Moines on May 1, 1887. At an early age, she moved with her family to Grinnell and attended the Grinnell schools.

In 1903, she was united in marriage with James Joseph Keenan and to this union four children were born, three of whom survive: Mrs. Clarence (Mary Louise) Dusterhoft of Victor, Maurice Lee Keenan of Pasadena, Calif., and William H. Keenan of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Keenan farmed in the Grinnell area for some 20 years and at one time had a fruit farm west of Grinnell. He preceded her in death in 1929. She later married Walter Peterson.

Mrs. Peterson was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Altar and Rosary Society of the church.

She is survived by her three children; nine grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; two brothers, Charles and Lawrence Simon of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Elizabeth Kelly of Grinnell and Mrs. Clyde (Margaret) Campbell of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James Joseph Keenan; one son, James Joseph Keenan Jr. in 1960; a brother, George; and a sister, Eva.