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Thursday, October 31, 1968

## Mrs. Pierce, 36, Dies At Hospital; Services Friday 4

Mrs. Roberta Mac Pierce, 36, wife of Robert Pierce of 926 Prairie St., Grinnell, passed away Monday, Oct. 28, at Grinnell General West Hospital.

The daughter of Harold and Cecile Deeds Hanson, Mrs. Pierce was born July 5, 1932 near Kellogg, Iowa, one of a family of nine children. The family moved to Grinnell, where she later graduated from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1950. She then attended A.I.B. in Des Moines, where she received office clerk training.

On June 27, 1952, in Grinnell, she was married to Robert Pierce. Five children were born to this marriage. All five, Cathy Jo, 15, David Marshall, 13, Marvin Eugene, 12, Gary Dale, 7 and Diane Marie, 3 live at the family home.

In addition to her husband and five children, Mrs. Pierce is survived by her father, Harold Hanson of Grinnell; six sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Lamont (Naomi) Gregson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Iona Wollam of Grinnell; Mrs. James (Carol) Burnett of Costa Mesa, Calif.; Orville L. Hanson of Panorama City, Calif.; Mrs. Lex (Arlyne) Arnold of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Clair (Marjorie) Hull of Washington, D.C.; Harold E. Hanson of Yuma, Ariz.; and Mrs. Larry (Beverly) King of Virginia Beach, Va., and several other relatives.

Mrs. Pierce was a member of the Grinnell Church of Christ and was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary. She has been employed as office receptionist for Dr. DeMeulenzere and Dr. Light.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pierce will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Grinnell Christian Church with Mr. William Sexton, pastor of the St. Joseph, Mo., Church of Christ, officiating.

Vocal music will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Edgdom.

Pallbearers will be Richard Zobel, James Gould, William Doud, Richard Vulysteke, David Abarr and Max Allen. Flower bearers will be Mrs. Henry Harris and Mrs. Tom Harris.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home until 9 a.m. Friday, and thereafter at the Grinnell Christian Church.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Pierce family in the name of Mrs. Pierce may leave their donations at either Grinnell bank.

(Robert)