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H. Irene Sanders, 94, of Grinnell died Sept. 17, 1999 at Mayflower Health Care Center in Grinnell.

Visitation was noon-1:30 p.m. preceding the 1:30 p.m. funeral at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Lyle Sober and Bryan Hansen officiated.

Lorraine Byers was soloist and Joy Vybiral played the organ. Casket bearers were members of Mrs. Sanders' family.

Mrs. Sanders was buried in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Following the graveside service, friends and family were invited to the Rank residence, 1607 Siegel, in Tama.

Mrs. Sanders was born Aug. 5, 1905 in Kentucky, the daughter of Sexton and Clara (Fielder) Pearson. At a young age, she moved with her family to Iowa.

She married Howard Sanders and the

couple had two children.

The couple spent their married lives in central Iowa in Montezuma, Oskaloosa, Cedar Rapids, Newton and Grinnell. While living in Oskaloosa, they made and sold to area grocery stores some of the first potato chips.

Mrs. Sanders was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Colleen Trimble; four sisters, Beth Turton, Doris Bassett, Phyllis Card and Geneva Byers and one brother, Ballard Pearson.

She is survived by one son and his wife, Bob and Colleen Sanders of Dayton; four grandchildren, Tamra Dixon, Tiffany Trimble, Todd Trimble and Trent Trimble; five great-grandchildren, two sisters, Adra Sangerman of Grinnell and Muriel Rank of Tama; one brother, Harry Pearson of Washington State; other relatives and several friends.

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Sept. 23, 1999

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H. Irene Sanders, 94, of Grinnell died Friday, Sept. 17, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with Lyle Schober and Bryan Hansen officiating. Soloist was Lorraine Beyers, and organist was Joy Vybiral. Members of Mrs. Sanders' family served as casket bearers. A graveside service was conducted at Jackson Township Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Sexton and Clara Fielder Pearson and was born Aug. 5, 1905, in Kentucky. She moved with her family to Iowa.

She was married to Howard Sanders, and they spent all of their married life in Central Iowa, living in Montezuma, Oskaloosa, Cedar Raids, Newton and Grinnell. While in Oskaloosa, they made and sold potato chips to area grocery stores.

She is survived by one son, Bob of Dayton; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Adra Sangerman of Grinnell and Muriel Rank of Tama; and one brother, Harry Pearson of Washington State.