

## Genevieve Simbro

Genevieve C. Simbro, 75, of Grinnell died Sunday, Oct. 27, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud. Pallbearers were Bob, Gary, Jay and Rich Johnston, Randy Smith and Tim Wetterling. Burial was in Dunreath Cemetery near Monroe.

The daughter of D.W. and Lela Workman Jack, she was born March 12, 1916, near Milton in Van Buren County. The family moved to Monroe where she graduated from high school.

She was married to Charles Simbro Jan. 3, 1932, in Lancaster, Mo. The couple farmed near Newton, Kellogg and Grinnell.

They moved to Ladysmith, Wis., where she worked at the Novak-Rapp Truck Stop. In 1977 they returned to Grinnell where she worked in food service at Grinnell College and the Hy-Vee deli. She was active in the Kitchen Band at the Senior Citizens Center here.

Mrs. Simbro is survived by three sons, Ronald of Milroy, Ind., Jim of Grinnell and Charles of Baldwin, Wis.; one daughter, Sharon Wetterling of Cadott, Wis.; three stepsons, Burton of Monroe, Eugene of Knoxville and Raymond of Pella; two stepdaughters, Arlene Hicks and Betty Shinn, both of Knoxville; 46 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dwight Jack of California and Thayne Jack of Des Moines; and two sisters.

Catheryn Koder and Martha Johnston, both of Prairie City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Mary Paul; one stepson, Leroy Simbro, one stepdaughter, Viola Dietrick; and one brother, Lewis Jack.

*Charles*

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