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Lena Simpson rites Tuesday

H-R July 7, 1986

Lena Marie Simpson, 73, of Friendship Manor died Friday, July 4, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry H. Linnenbrink officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and vocalists will be Wilma Schmitz and Ruth Ann Dayton.

Pallbearers will be Stan Boruff, Charles Foster, Jim Pefferman, David Schmidt, Scott Schmidt and Randy Simpson. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. p. 177

The Rosary and Scripture service was conducted at 7 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Benjamin and Anna Harter Wortman, she was born on Jan. 23, 1913, at Grinnell. She attended Grinnell schools, graduating from Grinnell High School. On July 15, 1935, she was married to Alfred Simpson in Grinnell. The couple lived in Grinnell where Mrs. Simpson was employed for a brief time with food services at Grinnell General Hospital.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the church's Altar and Rosary Society. She was a member of the Grandmothers Club, the Happy Helping Hands Club and the OBC Club and had served as a volunteer for Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging.

Survivors include her children, James A. Simpson of West Liberty, Barbara

Schmidt of Rte. 4, Grinnell, and Thomas L. Simpson of Rte. 1; Grinnell eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Leo B. Wortman of Columbus, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Alfred, who died in 1970; a daughter, Mary Ellen, in infancy; and one brother, Lt. Wilbur Wortman of the U.S. Air Force who died in 1944.