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Margaret Irene Timm

Funeral services were held Monday morning, Dec. 23, at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Victor, for Margaret Irene Timm, 79, of Victor, who died at Grinnell Regional Medical Center Dec. 20, 1996.

The Rev. Nathan Rastl of St. John's Lutheran Church officiated. Marna Mohr was the organist, and vocal selections were by the St. Paul Lutheran Saturday Night Gospel Singers, "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

Pallbearers were Marty Metz, Brian Mathes, Michael Wentland, Joshua York, Gary Lee Timm and David Timm. Honorary bearers were Chad Timm, Tom Mathes, Scott Mathes, Greg DeBrower, Joel Kelling, Seth York and Brett Steuhm. Interment was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, rural Victor, Iowa.

Margaret Timm was born May 2, 1917, in Rose Hill, Iowa, the daughter of Grover and Florence Adams Grier. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Victor, on April 2, 1933. She was a 1936 graduate of Guernsey High School.

She was married to Arthur Timm April 12, 1937, in Rock Island, Ill., and the couple made their home on a farm south of Victor. The couple moved to Victor in 1980. She worked for several years at the Victorian Inn near Victor. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid.

Margaret loved her life on the farm and tending to her large vegetable garden. She held a passion for canning and freezing her produce and she enjoyed camping and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Aimie Pearson, and one granddaughter, Shelly Rene Timm.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur, of Victor; her six children and their spouses, Colene and Robert Kent of Tama, Marlene and Bill Mathes of Tama, Dixie and Mike Wentland of Hartwick, Gary and Johnette Timm of Guernsey, Margaret Ann and Royce York of Tama, and Dan and Karen Timm of Victor; 18 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

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