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Lucille Butler



Lucille Butler, 91, of Grinnell died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A funeral service was held Monday, March 17, at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Stephen Jasch, pastor, officiating. Organist was Margaret Amo. Casket bearers were Jeff, Mike and Rick Butler, George Hiner, Doug Mikel and Tom Pirkl. Honorary bearers were Andy, Ken, Randy and Stuart Butler. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery near Malcom. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

She was born May 16, 1911, in Chester Township, rural Grinnell to William and Mary Meyer Ahrens. She was raised on her family's farm and attended rural school. On June 5, 1929, she was married to Carl Butler in Newton. They farmed near Grinnell, Montezuma and Malcom before moving into Grinnell in 1964. She was a member of the food service staffs at Bailey Park School, Friendship Manor and Mayflower.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Pythian Sisters and the Eagles Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons Ron Butler of Grinnell and Willis Butler of Sweeney, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three grandchildren, one great granddaughter; one brother Stanley Ahrens and one sister Alice Edgington.

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