Alice Pearson, 80, Lineville -

Alice M. Pearson, 80, of Lineville, and formerly of Grinnell, died on Friday, Aug. 5,

2005, at West View Acres Care Center in Leon. A funeral service was held Aug. 9, at the Smith F u n e r a l Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Max



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Carmichael, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Leon, officiating. Her grandchildren were pallbearers, Nicholas and Chad Wells, Scott and Mickel Kling, Teresa Adams and Angela Hinman. Burial was held at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Central Iowa and sent in care of James Pearson, 1090 Durant Road, Lineville, Iowa 50147.

Alice was born on June 27,

1925, in Chester Township, Poweshiek County, to Frank and Maude Taylor Cottrell. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school near Grinnell.

She was married to Harold M. Wells in 1947, and to this marriage was born three children, Paulette, Carlotta and Harold Jr. Alice lived all but the past five years in the Grinnell area. On April 15, 1982, she was married to James Pearson. The couple moved to Lineville, in 2000.

Survivors include her husband, James Pearson of Lineville; one son, Harold Wells Jr. of Newton; one daughter, Paulette Korn of Dallas, Georgia; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one brother, Robert Cottrell; and one sister, Doris Weaver of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Carlotta Jean Kling; one sister, Velvia Dammen; and her infant brother, Frank.