

## Grace L. Adams (MELVIN)

Grace L. Adams, 75, of 96 Eleventh Ave., Grinnell, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bruce Feuerbach, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Organist was Nancy Sears, and vocalists were LeRoy and Doris Calvin.

Pallbearers were Harry Ashby, Keith Harvey, Floyd Kaisand Jr., William Lawson, Harold Leavens and Jim Robison.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Charles and Mata Elizabeth Dishman Owens, she was born May 21, 1918, near Monticello, Ky. She moved with her family to rural Jasper County in 1924 and attended rural school near Killduff.

She was married to Melvin Adams July 6, 1941, in Lancaster, Mo. The family lived in Grinnell, and she worked as a sales clerk for Hy-Vee and for the former Pamida store.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Dennis of Lincoln, Neb.; four grandsons; and one sister, May Howe of Newton. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Stephen; two brothers, Ernest and William Owens; and three sisters, Martha Carpenter, Violet Coomer and Gladys Owens.