

## Lela Adams

### services today

Lela Adams, 89, of 625 Spring St., Grinnell, died at her home late Thursday evening, June 3.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. L. Willard Reynolds officiating. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Adams' name may be made to the First Friends Church.

She and her husband had farmed south of Grinnell and near Malcom, coming to Grinnell in 1921. She was married to Charles H. Adams on Nov. 29, 1909, at Albia.

Mrs. Adams was a member of the First Friends Church, the Women's Missionary Society of the Church, the Grinnell Senior Citizens, the D.U.V., the Grandmothers Club, the W.C.T.U., the Happy Helping Hands Club and the O.B.C. Club. She was an honorary member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Survivors include nine children, Beulah Corrick of Keswick, Leonard Adams of Richmond, Calif., Raymond Adams of Anaheim, Calif., Lucille Ackerman of Council Bluffs, Maxine Thompson of Oakland, Mo., Virgil Adams of Kansas City, Mo., Kenneth Adams of Newburg and Clayton Adams of Normal, Ill.; 29 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1959; two daughters, Dorothy Louise and Wanda Arlene; one grandchild; three brothers, Roy, Guy and Ray Utley; and one sister, Iva Bown.

(Charles H.)

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The Rev. L. Willard Reynolds officiated. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sharp. Pallbearers were Chuck Ackerman, Chad Adams, Denny Adams, Marty Adams, Mitchell Adams, Matt Adams, Richard Corrick and Tim Thompson. Honorary bearers were George German, Barnett Latham, Harvey Mikel Jr., James H. Miller and George M. Wilson.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of William and Rebecca Foster Utley, she was born at Eddyville. On Nov. 29, 1909, she was married to Charles Hiram Adams at Albia. The couple farmed south of Grinnell and near Malcom before moving to Grinnell in 1921.

Mrs. Adams was a member of the Grinnell First Friends

Church, the Women's Missionary Society of the church, the Daughters of Union Veterans, the W.C.T.U., the Grinnell Senior Citizens, the Grandmothers Club, the A.B.C. Club and the Happy Helping Hands Club. She was also an honorary member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

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