

Geraldine Ahrens

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Geraldine "Gerry" Ahrens, 75, of Grinnell died of renal failure Friday, April 25, at the Altoona Care Facility.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Sue Martindale, and casket bearers were John Ahrens Jr., Mike Ahrens, Larry Kunce, Dave Palmer, Rob Walker, David Waite, Donald Waite and Larry Wray. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Alfred and Mabel Wilson Westgor and was born June 10, 1921, at Shioc-ton, Wis. She was raised in Clintonville, Wis., and graduated from Clintonville High School.

She was married to Carl E. Ahrens March 21, 1939, in Marshalltown. The couple farmed near Searsboro, and in 1955 they moved to the Grinnell area. Mrs. Ahrens worked for the Grinnell Laundrymat and the Ahrens Manufacturing Co.

Surviving are two sons, James of Grinnell and Carl "Al" of Ankeny, and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one grandson and one sister, Leola Waite.

H.R. April 28, 1997