

Geraldine Ahrens, 75 (CARL)

MR April 30, 1997

Mrs. Geraldine Ahrens, 75, of Grinnell, died on Friday, April 25, 1997, at the Altoona Care Center of renal failure.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 28 at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Sue Martindale. Casket bearers were John Ahrens, Jr., Mike Ahrens, Larry Kunce, Dave Palmer, Rob Walker, David Waite, Donald Waite and Larry Wray. Burial was in the Hazelwood Cemetery at Grinnell.

Geraldine Ahrens was born on June 10, 1921, at Shiocton, Wisconsin, to Alfred and Mabel Wilson Westgor. She was raised in Clintonville, Wisconsin, and

graduated from Clintonville High School. On March 21, 1939, she was married to Carl E. Ahrens at Marshalltown. The couple farmed near Searsboro and in 1955 they moved to the Grinnell area. She worked for the Grinnell Laundromat and the Ahrens Manufacturing Company.

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

Geraldine is survived by her two sons, James W. Ahrens of Grinnell; and Carl (Al) Ahrens of Ankeny and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Day Care at the Ahrens Family Center.