

H - R October 17, 1977  
**Charlene Beam rites today**

10-17-77  
Charlene Anne Beam, 50, of 308 East 14th St. N., Newton, died Friday afternoon at Skiff Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health the past two years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beam will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Ogata, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Grinnell, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers will be Dennis Adams, Don Cox, Rick Innis, Paul McNally, Bud Niederhauser, and Don Niederhauser. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Loren and Ervilla Belcher Rutledge, she was born Sept. 23, 1927, at

Algona. She attended school in Wright County.

On April 16, 1946, she was married to George Beam at Fort Dodge. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Beam lived in Grinnell. They moved to Newton in 1968.

Survivors include her husband; her children, Mrs. Dennis (Lorna Jean) Adams of Lincoln, Neb., Glenn E. Beam of Des Moines, and Patricia A. Beam of Newton; two grandchildren; one brother, Edward Rutledge of Newton; and four sisters, Mrs. Barbara Rudolph of Marshalltown, Mrs. Mary Rose Niederhauser of Minnesota, Mrs. Delores Cox of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Linda McNally of Iowa City.

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H - R October 20, 1977

**Rites held for Mrs. Beam**

10-20-77  
Charlene Beam, 50, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died Friday afternoon at Skiff Memorial Hospital in Newton.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beam were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial at

Hazelwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Beam is survived by her husband, George; two daughters; a son; two grandchildren; one brother; four sisters; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rutledge of Grinnell.