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Ruth Ditzler services held

Ruth Marie Ditzler, 79, of 1414 Hobart St. died Sunday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital. Feb 27, 1977

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, officiating. Music was provided by Kathleen Heffner, organist, and Margaret Taylor, vocalist. Pallbearers were Walter Barnes, Lyman Case, Delno WeWitt, Keith Gregory, Boyd Locker, and Clark Watkins.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of James and Estella Caldwell Robinson, she was born Aug. 8, 1897, at Albia. On Dec. 31, 1921, she was married to Floyd M. Ditzler at

Des Moines.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Ditzler lived in Grinnell prior to moving to Omaha, Neb. They later returned to Grinnell. Mrs. Ditzler was employed by the food service at Grinnell College for 17 years and lately was active with the Senior Citizens at the Veterans Memorial Building.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Marlin (Dorothy) Culver of DeKalb, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Finberg of Des Moines and Mrs. Pauline Furnal of Carlisle; and a brother, Russell D. Robinson of Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three sisters Grace Tressler, Pearl Ditzler and Frances Dowd; and a brother, Guy Robinson.