Zelma Mae Doud

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Jan. 12, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell for Zelma Mae Doud, 85, of Grinnell, who died at the Mayflower

Health Care Center in Grinnell on Jan. 8, 1998.

The Rev. Del Dawes of the United Methodist Church in Grinnell officiated. Organist Margaret Wheeler offered selections "Beyond the Sunset" and "Mansion Over the Hilltop." Pallbearers were Bob Boyd, Ed Brand, John Hoffstetter, John Large, Kenneth "Kutter" Paul and David Thompson. Fraternal rites were performed by members of the Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge #119. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

The daughter of Arthur and Lily Tilton Squire, Zelma was born May 2, 1912, in Grinnell, where she was raised and educated. She was a 1931 graduate of Grinnell

High School.

She was married to Clarence Doud May 22, 1937, in Grinnell. She was employed with the Grinnell Shoe Company, in the cutting room, for more than 20 years. She later cared for her mother for several years until her death in 1964. She was a 77-year member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and was active with the United Methodist Women and various circle groups. She was past Noble Grand and secretary of the Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge #119 in Grinnell. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisters, the Grinnell Fire Department Auxiliary, and served on the election board for more than 20 years.

Zelma was an independent woman who was tender-hearted and very giving. Her life was centered around her family, church and lodge groups. She enjoyed playing bingo, was an avid reader, and will be remembered as a loving aunt by her family.

Preceding her in death were her husband and two sisters, Lola Squire and Florence Swart. She is survived by several nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church and/or the Grinnell Fire Department.

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