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Neola Douglas

Velma Neola Douglas, 76, of Grinnell died Sunday, Sept. 27, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata officiating. Organist was Teresa Thompson.

Pallbearers were Ambrose Collum, James Mullins, Kenneth Saunders, James Shults, Richard Weiss and Phil Wertz. Honorary bearers were Dennis Conway, Dean Douglas, Addison Jones and Verl Shook

Burial was in Hazelwood Ceme-

She was the daughter of Everett and Alta Perkins Hudson and was born Jan. 3, 1922, in Deep River. The family lived near Brooklyn and later moved to a farm northeast of Grinnell. She was a 1941 graduate of Grinnell High School.

She was married to Merle Keup, and the couple had one son, Sam.

On Jan. 9, 1948, she was married to Glen Douglas at Macon, Mo. They were the parents of two sons, Jack and Robert. The couple lived in Gilman for 12 years and later in Brooklyn. They moved to Grinnell in 1960, and she worked as a housekeeper.

Mrs. Douglas was a member of the Grinnell Elks Auxiliary.

Surviving are her three sons, Sam Keup of Danville, Ill., and Jack and Robert Douglas of Grinnell; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Celma Osland of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

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