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**Sylva Foster** 1979

## rites Tuesday

Sylva Ava Foster, 87, of Grinnell died Sunday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Elmer Rose, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Paul Wulff, pastor of the Bondurant Federated Church, officiating. Organist was Norman Goodbrod. Pallbearers were Ralph Fleener, Clarence Hamor, Guilford Moore, William Tinkle, Ray Tokle, and Leonard Vanderveer. Honorary pallbearers were Lester Hendrickson, Virgil Jones, Eugene Lang and Paul McConnell.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Samuel A. and Margaret Morgan, Mrs. Foster was born on July 21, 1891, in the Ewart area. She attended Washington Township rural schools and later attended the Grinnell high school.

She was married to William Foster at her parents' home on March 7, 1917. Following their marriage, the couple farmed her parents' farm until 1928, when they moved to the Maple Grove area to farm. She made her home there until 1974, when she moved to Friendship Manor.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. George (Lola Fern) Baustian of rural Malcom and Mrs. Gladys Marie Stowe of Grinnell; two grandchildren, Dennis L. Stowe of Bondurant and Denise M. Baustian of Malcom; four sisters, Mrs. Vella E. Idle of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Cressie E. Staehli of White Stone, N.Y., Mrs. Ben (Lela M.) Morgart of Kerrville, Tex., and Mrs. Hazel L. Howell of Des Moines; and one brother, Reuel E. Tish of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband who died in 1968.