

MR June 12, 1997

Viola G. Holderness, 89 (Kellerman Co.)

Mrs. Viola G. Holderness, 89, of Grinnell, died on Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at St. Francis Manor of Grinnell. Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 14, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Reverend Lon L. Lewis, Pastor of Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Margaret Wheeler. Burial was in the Ivy Hill Cemetery north of Malcom.

Viola Grace Holderness was born June 10, 1908, on a farm south of Malcom, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Lydia Richmond McDonald. She was raised in Poweshiek County and attended rural schools. On March 20, 1946, she was married to William C. Holderness at Malcom, Iowa. The couple lived in Kellogg where she worked at The Midwest Company. In the early 1950's, the couple moved to Grinnell. She was employed as a nurse's aide with the Mayflower Home and also worked at the General Telephone Company until her retirement. She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, Church Circle and the Pythian Sisters.

Viola is survived by her sisters Ruth McDonald and Edith Smith both of Grinnell and 21 nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church Building Fund.

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Viola Grace Holderness (Kellerman Co.)

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, June 14, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell for Mrs. Viola Grace Holderness, 89, of Grinnell, who died Tuesday, June 10, 1997, of congestive heart failure at St. Francis Manor of Grinnell. The Rev. Lon L. Lewis, pastor of Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiated, and organist was Mrs. Margaret Wheeler. Burial was at the Ivy Hill Cemetery north of Malcom.

Viola Holderness was born on June 10, 1908, on a farm south of Malcom, the daughter of Charles and Lydia Richmond McDonald. She was raised in Poweshiek County and attended rural schools.

On March 20, 1946, she was married to William C. Holderness at Malcom. The couple lived in Kellogg, where she worked at The Midwest Company. In the early 1950's the couple moved to Grinnell. She was employed as a nurse's aide with the Mayflower Home and also worked at the General Telephone Company until her retirement.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, Church Circle, and the Pythian Sisters.

She is survived by her sisters, Ruth McDonald and Edith Smith, both of Grinnell, and 21 nieces and nephews.

Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church Building Fund.

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Viola Holderness (Kellerman Co.)

Viola Grace Holderness, 89, of Grinnell, died of congestive heart failure Tuesday, June 10, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lon Lewis, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery north of Malcom.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 9 a.m. Friday. The family will be present from 6 to 8 o'clock Friday evening.

She was the daughter of Charles and Lydia Richmond McDonald, and was born June 10, 1908, on a farm south of Malcom. She was raised in Poweshiek County and attended rural schools.

On March 20, 1946, she was married to William C. Holderness at Malcom. The couple lived in Kellogg where she worked for Midwest Mfg. Co. In the early 1950s, the couple moved to Grinnell. She was employed as a Mayflower as a nurse's aide and also worked at General Telephone Co. until her retirement.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, the Church Circle and the Pythian Sisters.

Surviving are two sisters, Ruth McDonald and Edith Smith, both of Grinnell.