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Mrs. Johnson rites Tuesday

Geraldine Elizabeth Johnson, 49, of Rte. 3, Grinnell, died Saturday morning at Grinnell General Hospital after a lingering illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnson will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Warren W. Johnson, three children, Kenneth D. of Newburg, Lyle at the family home, and Mrs. Dexter Teresa Versendaal of Grinnell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Reeves of Searsboro; and her brothers and sisters.

Rites held for Mrs. Johnson

Geraldine E. Johnson, 49, of Rte. 3, Grinnell, died Saturday at Grinnell General Hospital of cancer.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Dr. Lawrence P. Fitzpatrick, pastor of the Malcom-Sheridan parish, officiating. Organist was Julia Pearce. Pallbearers were Virgil Broders, Leonard Fisner, Grover Loftin Jr., Earl Lidtka, Frank Spooner, and Charles Stepanek Sr. Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. August DeLoor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenner. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery. "Should" friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Johnson's name may be made to Grinnell General Hospital and left at the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Ransom D. and Jessie E. Thorp Reeves, she was born Oct. 20, 1929, in Grinnell. She was graduated from Grinnell High School in 1948. On Feb. 14, 1954, she was married to Warren W. Johnson in Grinnell. The couple had three children.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Sheridan United Methodist Church and had

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been a bookkeeper for Grinnell Beverage Company and Ritter's Hardware.

Survivors include her husband, Warren; her children, Kenneth D. and Lyle E. Johnson of Rte. 3 and Mrs. Dexter Teresa Kay Versendaal of Rte. 4; her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom D. Reeves of Searsboro; and her brothers and sisters, Mrs. Laverne Barbara Jean Hansen of Grinnell, Mrs. Robert Edmund Joyce Kasper of Grinnell, Richard L. Reeves of Cedar Rapids, and James E. Reeves of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1959 and her brother, Robert, who died in childhood.