

Norris rites held Saturday

M. Grace Norris, 86, of the Senior Home at Montezuma, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Grinnell General Hospital. She was a former Grinnell resident.

Funeral services for M. Grace Norris were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Smith Funeral Home. The Rev. Damon Reese, pastor of the Grinnell Calvary Baptist Church, officiated.

Organist was Ms. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Shell Criswell, Ed Heck, Jeff Hendrickson, John Hendrickson, Roy Howell, Burdette Selle and Bernard Simmons. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Born Sept. 23, 1896, in Grinnell, she was the daughter of William and Effie Howell Hoover. She attended Grinnell schools and graduated from Grinnell High School.

She was employed with the Morrison-Shults Glove Co. for many years.

After marrying O. Jene Norris, she moved with her husband to Rockford, Ill. She worked for the Roper Stove Co. in Rockford.

After the death of her husband in 1961, she returned to Grinnell.

There are no immediate survivors. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother, Fred Hoover; and one sister, Ada Hoover Selle.

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