

George C.

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Mrs. Myrtle Peters Rites Held Tuesday

Last rites for Mrs. Myrtle Peters, 74, who died Monday of last week at the Happy Hour nursing home in Grinnell, were conducted last Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Brammer's funeral home in charge of Robert W. Seaton, minister of the Madison Church of Christ. Organist was Mrs. Ed. Barnadack. Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Macon with L. H. Van Zee, Joe Ryan, Roy Evans, Arthur Kantz, Gerald Hall and Harold Carson serving as pallbearers.

The oldest daughter of William and Mary Beals Nelson, Mrs. Myrtle Peters was born Feb. 1, 1879 at Macon and died Aug. 12, 1953 at Grinnell. Her childhood was spent on the Macon community and she attended her Macon school.

In 1901 she was married to George C. Peters and two sons were born to the couple, Philip and Ralph. The family lived in Iowa City for three years before moving to a farm near Brooklyn where they lived several years before moving into Brooklyn. Mrs. Peters worked as a practical nurse for several years and this occupation for the last fifteen years she had been ill health. She was a member of the Lutheran Sisters Order.

In addition to her two sons and three grandchildren, she has grand-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mary Howard of Albia, Iowa. Preceding her in death were her husband and her two sons, Arthur and Ralph.