

Naomi Pierce

Naomi Pierce, 107, of Grinnell died of heart failure Thursday, Oct. 21, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Grinnell First Friends Church, with the Rev. Todd Follette, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Walt Claussen of Arcadia, Mo., officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born Aug. 13, 1892, at Ewart and was the daughter of Elisha and Minnie Morgan Reavis. She was married to Leonard Thompson June 17, 1914, in Grinnell. Her second husband was Robert Pierce, whom she married Dec. 4, 1922, in Newton.

A homemaker, Mrs. Pierce was a member of the First Friends Church.

She is survived by one son, Joe Pierce of Grinnell; three daughters, Mae Graham and Ruth Dunnick, both of Grinnell, and Pauline Claussen of Killduff; 31 grandchildren; 68 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert; two sons, Floyd and Francis Pierce; one daughter, Patricia Barron; two brothers, Floyd and Milo Reavis; five sisters, Velma Goodin, Myrtle Baker, Clara Jones, Ida Tuller and Amy Reavis; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church or to Friendship Manor.

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