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Ruby Reed

Ruby Virginia Reed, 81, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died of pulmonary fibrosis Sunday, Jan. 2, at her home.

Private family graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Todd Follette, pastor of the First Friends Church of Grinnell, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery. The Wallace-Pence Funeral Home of Newton was in charge of arrangements.

She was born May 9, 1918, in Washington Township, Poweshiek County, to Frank H. and Nora B. Martin Lincoln. She was a graduate of Grinnell High School.

She was married to William E. Reed Sept. 8, 1936, in Newton.

Mrs. Reed was a clerk for the Iowa Liquor Control Commission for 25 years. She attended the First Friends Church and was a member of the Lodge in Grinnell.

She is survived by three sons, Jerry of Olathe, Kan., Dennis of Newton and Gordon of Huron, S.D.; two daughters, Janet Strand of Iowa City and Linda Rice of Newton; 19 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Larry; one daughter, Joyce Penny; two sisters, Agnes Schults and Lena Davis; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.