

Violet Lucille Renaud

(GEORGE W.)

Funeral services are to be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell for Violet Lucille Renaud, 83, who died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Pastor Bruce Feuerbach of Calvary Baptist Church in Grinnell will officiate. Music is to be by organist Alice Renaud, and Marlene Gritsch, soloist, will render "In the Garden" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Pallbearers will be Brian Beck, Jim Ent, Travis Ent, Wade Gerbitz, Paul Hunter and Ronald Renaud. Interment will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

The daughter of Fred Osborn and Violet Minnie Wright Roop, Lucille was born Sept. 28, 1915, in Grinnell. She was raised and educated in Grinnell and was a graduate of Grinnell High School.

She was married to George W. Renaud March 20, 1937, in Des Moines and the couple made their home in Grinnell prior to moving to Fayetteville, Ark., in 1956. They returned to Grinnell in 1958 and she was employed as a bookkeeper with the Credit Bureau.

In 1969, they moved to Springdale, Ark., where she was employed with the Springdale Credit Bureau. She retired in 1978 and moved to Malcom in 1985 to be near her daughter, Katie. She had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since December of 1995.

Lucille enjoyed her family, attending Blue Grass festivals, fishing and camping. She held a passion for oil and china plate painting.

Her husband, George, preceded her in death in 1995, and a brother, Thomas Roop, in infancy.

She is survived by two children, Katie Beck of Malcom and Danny Renaud of Cocoa, Fla.; one sister, Dessie Ent of New Sharon; three grandchildren, Brian Beck of Malcom, Brenda Gerbitz of Malden, Ill., and Janet Beck of Decorah; and two great-grandchildren, Bobbi Beck and Elizabeth Bird.

The family will receive friends at St. Francis Manor Social Center following the committal service at the cemetery. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the V. Lucille Renaud Memorial Fund.

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BC February 17, 1999