

Raymond

March 15, 1993

Clarice Rivers

Clarice Aleen Guyer Pierce Rivers, 82, of Grinnell died Wednesday, March 10, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Cliff Bevins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Music was provided by Betty Ann Battey and taped music by Roger Jansen. Pallbearers were Ben Crawford, Jay Stevenson, Michael Brown, Denny Giancola, David Pierce, Steve Pierce and Ron Allen.

Rites also were conducted by members of the Eagles Auxiliary, with burial in Stewart Cemetery near Searsboro.

The daughter of Byron and Myrtle Guyer, she was born Jan. 4, 1911, in Coffee Creek, Mont. She moved with her family to the Malcom area where she attended school.

She was married to Marshall Pierce in 1927, and they

lived briefly in Cedar Falls before moving to Grinnell. The couple had eight children.

She was married to Raymond Rivers in 1948, and they continued to live in Grinnell.

Mrs. Rivers was a charter member and past president of the Eagles Auxiliary and was a member of the V.F.W. and American Legion auxiliaries.

Surviving are her children, Charles of Avondale, Ariz., Bernadine Brown of Grinnell, Joan Stevenson of Kellogg, Carol Smith of Bradenton, Fla., Robert of Tampa, Fla., Betty Paul of Grinnell and Nadine Allen of Grinnell; 29 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Harry, Elvion and Gerald Guyer, and a sister, Clovis Hollman.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; one daughter, Gail Lea Pierce in infancy; three brothers, Ralph, Roy and Dale Guyer; one sister, Della Meldrem; and one grandson.