

H-R February 23, 1984  
**Rites set for Mrs. Schmitz**

Mary Ellen Schmitz, 92, of 921 Summer St., Grinnell, died early Wednesday morning at her home.

The Scripture Service and Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home. The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Harry H. Linnenbrink of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of James P. and Margaret M. Fanning Creamer, she was born Marcy, 10, 1891, near Searsboro. She attended rural school. On Oct. 14, 1914, she was married to Francis J. Schmitz in Grinnell. The couple farmed near

Grinnell until 1951 when they moved into town.

Mrs. Schmitz was a member of St. Mary's and the Altar and Rosary Society of the Church. She taught religious school for a number of years and earlier was a member of the Chester Royal Grange.

She is survived by her children, John Jarbos of La Crescenta, Calif., Raymond J. Schmitz of Cedar Rapids, and Ruth Ann Dayton and Wilma Schmitz, both of Grinnell; 19 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; three daughters, Rosemary Gallagher and Margaret and Mildred Schmitz in infancy; two grandchildren; and two brothers, James J. and Jeffrey Creamer.

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## Mary Schmitz rites are held

The Mass of the Resurrection for Mary E. Schmitz, 92, who died Feb. 22 at her home in Grinnell, was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The Rev. Harry H. Linnenbrink of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiated. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were James Dayton, John Dayton, Mark Dayton, Thomas Dayton, Don Donohoe and Patrick Jarboe.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

H-R February 27, 1984