

Florence James Wiley

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Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 9, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell for Florence James Wiley, 85, of Grinnell, who died Friday, June 5, 1998, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines of a heart ailment.

The Revs. Dennis Smith of the Madison Church of Christ and Robert C. Smith of First Baptist Church of Knoxville, officiated. Music was by organist Jan Read, and Milton Severe, vocalist.

Casket bearers were Dale Griffith, David Keller, Roger Keller, Jeffrey Kellogg, Rod Weiss, Randy Williams, Roy Williams and Neal Paton. Honorary bearers were Candace Keller Griffith, Melinda Keller, Sue Keller, Carrie Kellogg, Rhonda Williams Weiss, Christine Williams and Teresa Williams.

Fraternal services were conducted by the Rebekah Lodge of Grinnell, and burial was in the Little Mount Baptist Cemetery near Montezuma.

Florence was born on Feb. 25, 1913, at Montezuma, to Benjamin Harrison and Stella Fayer James. She was raised on the family farm and attended Montezuma schools. Following her education she worked as a rural mail carrier.

On Nov. 26, 1936, she was married to Lyle O. Wiley at Montezuma. The couple farmed on various farms in Poweshiek County, and in 1967, they moved to Grinnell.

She was a member of the Madison Church of Christ and later became a member of the First Baptist Church of Grinnell. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisters, the Grinnell Senior Citizens and was Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Arlene Johnston.

Survivors include her husband, Lyle O. Wiley of Grinnell; three daughters, Marie Keller and Marlene Williams, both of Brooklyn, and Lois Kellogg of Leawood, Kan.; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Rev. Warren James of Montezuma; and two sisters, Louise McLain of Montezuma and Erma Holcomb of Fort Collins, Colo.

Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the Grinnell First Baptist Church or to the Madison Church of Christ.

BC June 10, 1998

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She was a Montezuma native and had two relatives here.

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Mrs. Wiley was a member of the Madison Church of Christ and later became a member of the First Baptist Church of Grinnell. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisters, the Grinnell Senior Citizens and the Rebekah Lodge, of which she was a past noble grand.

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