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Mrs. Koger dies

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Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Sam Reaves of the Grinnell Assembly of God Church officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and vocalist was Frank Shults.

Pallbearers were George Baustian, Virgil Doud, Arlo Miller, Robert Rutherford, Kenneth Saunders and Richard Saunders. Honorary bearers were Helen Johnson, Marion Johnson, Neva McGinn, Roberta Oltrogge, Pauline Phipps and Francene Sears.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Frank W. and Emily Rutherford Taylor, she was born on Oct. 26, 1917, near Montezuma. She was raised

in the Grinnell area and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1935.

On July 11, 1936, she was married to Russell E. Koger at Newburg. The couple lived in the Newburg and Grinnell area. Mrs. Koger was employed at DeLong Sportwear as a seamstress until her retirement. She was a member of the Grinnell American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her mother, Emily Taylor of Grinnell; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bill and Virgil Taylor, both of Grinnell; and one sister, Virginia Miller of Brooklyn. She was preceded in death by her father; her husband in August 1985; one son, Larry R. Koger; one sister, Irene Fleener; and one brother, Calvin Taylor.

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