

## Chloris Allen

Chloris Allen, 85, of Gilman died of cancer Sunday, July 29, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, with the Revs. Bill and Carol Immatteo-Code officiating. Burial was at Prairie City Cemetery, with the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home of Marshalltown in charge of arrangements.

She was born April 20, 1916, in Stronghurst, Ill., to George Thomas and Ida C. Dora Probasco Moore. She was a 1934 graduate of Gilman High School.

She was married to William Allen Aug. 11, 1936, in Unionville, Mo. They lived in Gilman where she was a homemaker and had worked for the Gilman schools in food service. Mrs. Allen was a member of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Marshalltown; four daughters, Mary Skartvedt of Marshalltown, Dorothy Backen of Tama, Carol Schley of Orlando, Fla., and Joann Wills of Philadelphia, Pa.; 15 grandchildren; 20 grandchildren; and two brothers, George Moore Jr. of Adel and Gerald Moore of Amarillo, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother in infancy and one sister, Dora Halverson.

A memorial fund is being established.

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