

Rites set for Mrs. Billman

Mrs. F. Bernice Billman, 82, of 122 North Sixth Ave. E., Newton, died Friday afternoon at Skiff Memorial Hospital in Newton.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ian R. Hoover, pastor of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Newton, officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Marietta Cemetery near Marshalltown.

Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

The daughter of Alva and Mary Shiwalter Hall, she was born in Marietta Township on May 28, 1894. She attended school near her family farm home.

On July 27, 1912, she was married to Fred Oliver Billman at Marshalltown. The couple had six children.

Mr. and Mrs. Billman farmed in Marshall, Black Hawk, Benton, Tama and Jasper counties before moving to Grinnell in 1950. Mrs. Billman was employed in the linen department of the former Community Hospital for 12 years, and she was a member of the Grinnell General Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; her children, Mrs. Lyle (Mildred) Turner of Newton, Cecil Billman of Marshalltown, Mrs. Wayne (Doris) Eaton of Marshalltown, Mrs. Maurine Slycord of Newton, Leonard Billman of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Doyle (Marjorie) Mikles of Grinnell; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Frank (Genevieve) Goecke of Marshalltown.

She was preceded in death by her five brothers, Ralph, Ed, Clayton, Fred and Walter Hall, and one great-grandchild in infancy.

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Heffner, organist, and Frank Shults, vocalist. Pallbearers were her nephews, Calvin Goecke, Clifford Goecke, Raymond Goecke, Robert Goecke, Don Wolf and Richard Wolf.

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