

**Josphine Cummings**  
**Rites Today**

(Charles)

Josephine M. (Paul) Cummings, age 74, of Route No. 2, Gilman, died Friday morning, Feb. 18, at the Grinnell General Hospital.

The daughter of David A. and Linnie Green Paul, she was born on Sept. 12, 1897 at Gilman and received her education in the Gilman schools. She was married to Charles Cummings at Marshalltown on Jan. 16, 1917. They lived in the Gilman area and farmed where she was born, until they retired and moved to Hot Springs, Ark. They resided there a number of years and after the death of her husband, she came back to Gilman and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Willard.

She is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Allan (Winifred) Willard of Gilman and Mrs. Stanley (Esther) Carr of Harlingen, Tex.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Linnie Campbell of Ogden, Ia. and Mrs. Layton (Dona) Burns of Gilman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, an infant son and daughter; another son, Charles Jr., and two grandsons.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cummings will be today at 2 p.m. at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home. Rev. Hugh A. Shieveley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Grinnell, will officiate. Burial will be in the Prairie View Cemetery at Gilman. Organist is Mrs. Julia Pearce and serving on the flower committee are Linda Wilkening and Janet Freese. Pallbearers are Ronald Burns, Roger Burns, Clarence Freese, Harley Everts, Floyd Paul and Neil Willard.