

Services for Verna Engel LE

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Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Sept. 8, for Mrs. Verna Engel, 82, a longtime resident of the Grinnell area.

Mrs. Engel died suddenly in Lancaster, Ohio, on Sept. 4. She had been living with a son, Emmett Engel, in Lancaster.

Mrs. Engel was born Jan. 24, 1891, in Poweshiek County, daughter of Richard and Isadora Spire. She attended school in Sheridan, and had lived in the Tama-Sheridan area for a number of years, and moved to Lancaster three years ago.

Survivors include her son; a daughter living in California; several grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Alnetta Graham, Toledo; and Mrs. Hazel Staley, Webster City, Ia.

Mrs. Engel was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers, and two sisters.

The Rev. John F. Maze, pastor, officiated at the services, held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Sheridan United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Sheridan Cemetery. The Mason-Hand Funeral Home in Tama was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Organist was Donna Overturf. Floral attendants were Mrs. Floyd Heishman, Mrs. Robert Overturf, and Mrs. Grace Brown.

Pallbearers were Floyd Heishman, Robert Overturf, Raymond Schultz, Scott Dee, Everett Spire, and David Anthony.