Ruth Fowler

Ruth E. Fowler, 84, of Tama died Thursday, July 26, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center where she was admitted Wednesday following a stroke.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Hand's Funeral Chapel in Tama, with the Rev. Marvin Foss of Grinnell officiating. Burial was at Haven Cemetery, rural Tama.

She was the daughter of Edwin S. and Julia Elder Ben Hand and was born July 14, 1917, on the family farm south of Tama. She received her education at a school near her home.

On Nov. 27, 1940, she was married to Lloyd "Riley" Fowler. They resided in the Haven community on the same farm their entire married lives.

Mrs. Fowler was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, treasurer of the Women's Club and church director of Christian education and publicity.

Surviving are three sons, George of Huntington Park, Calif., Richard A., "Dick" of Tama and Larry D. of Tama; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two sisters, Lucille Huhn and Marjorie Houston; and one brother, Merle Wayne Hand.

A memorial fund is being established.