

Ruth Jones services held

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W. R. September 5, 1985

Ruth E. Jones, 64, of Gilman, who was honored by the Gilman community Aug. 18 for her 41 years of teaching in the Gilman schools, died in her sleep Aug. 23 at her home.

Funeral services were held Aug. 28 at the Gilman Community Church with burial at Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman. Memorials may be made to the library at the SEMCO school, Laurel Building.

She was born Jan. 12, 1921, at Rudd to Ed and Mary Ytzen Lightbody. She attended the Thornton schools, then the American Institute of Business, Des Moines; the former Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, and

Drake University, Des Moines, from which she received the master's degree in elementary education. She taught in the rural schools near Sheffield, then began teaching at Gilman in 1943, retiring at the end of the 1984-85 school year.

She was married Sept. 23, 1950, to Paul B. Jones in Gilman. He preceded her in death in 1976.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, YWCA, Delta Kappa Gamma and Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, Joel A. Jones, Madison, Wis.; two granddaughters; and her brother, George Lightbody, Thornton.