

Monday, April 21, 1969

Ruth Lincoln, 56, Services Today

Robert C.
Mrs. Ruth Eleanor Russell Lincoln, 56, the wife of Robert C. Lincoln of Rte. 2, Grinnell, died early Friday morning at Grinnell General Hospital West following a 9-month illness.

The daughter of Robert T. and Anna Hastings Russell, she was born in Marshall County, Ill. Her early education was completed in schools near her home, and she graduated from Iowa State University with a bachelor of science degree. She served as a dietician at Knox College, Berea College, and Monmouth College for a number of years.

On Feb. 16, 1952, she was married to Robert C. Lincoln at Sandwich, Ill. To this marriage was born a daughter, Miriam Ruth, a member of the sophomore class at Grinnell Community Senior High School.

Mrs. Lincoln was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service. She was also a representative of her church in Church Women United of Grinnell.

In addition to her husband and daughter, Mrs. Lincoln is survived by her stepchildren, Mrs. Benjamin (Roberta) Greenspon of Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y., and James E. Lincoln of Albert Lea, Minn.; four step-grandchildren; a brother, Thomas H. Russell of Waterman, Ill.; one niece and several nephews—Mrs. Barbara Heal of Shabbona, Ill., Robert and David Jones of Fairfield, Ia., and Robert Russell of Somonauk, Ill. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth E. Lincoln were held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. Eugene Young officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Burial will be near Somonauk, Ill., at the Oak Mound Cemetery

tomorrow (Tuesday). A memorial has been established in Mrs. Lincoln's name at the Grinnell United Methodist Church. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral home for additional information.