

## Sylvia McCleery

Sylvia McIlrath McCleery, 83, of 2005 Spring St., Grinnell, died Monday, April 24, at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Laurel United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Raymond C. Lott and Terri Elder officiating. Organist will be Norman Goodbrod, and vocalist will be Richard Ferguson.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Robert Baumann, Samuel McIlrath, Thomas McMeekin, Richard Thorson, Elizabeth Jane Wilson, and John Hugh McCleery Wilson. Honorary bearers will be Delmar Adkins, Smith Brookhart, Clair Erwin, Vincent Harsha, Wendell Kinnaird, Donald Lambie, Harold McIlrath, Norman Miller, E. Hugh C. Wilson, and John Wilson.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Laurel, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Samuel A. and Agnes Harrington McIlrath, she was born April 19, 1906, at Laurel. She attended school at Laurel and Grinnell, graduating from Laurel High School. She received her B.A. degree from Grinnell College in 1928. She taught for one year at Newburg.

She was married to Hugh C. McCleery April 16, 1930, at Laurel, and the couple lived in Grinnell and Laurel.

Mrs. McCleery was a member of the Laurel Federated Society, the Laurel Ladies Club, the United Methodist Women, Pi Rho Lambda, Chapter J.B. of P.E.O., the Drummond Club, the United Methodist Churches of Grinnell and Laurel, and the Eastern Star.

She is survived by one daughter, Sammy Wilson of Belfast, Northern Ireland, and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Hazen and Harold McIlrath; and one sister, Vera McIlrath.

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