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Services for Mrs. McComas



Chris McComas

Clarissa (Chris) McComas, West Des Moines, died Thursday in Des Moines from heart and respiratory failure.

A funeral service was held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14, at McLaren's Funeral Home, West Des Moines, with the Rev. William T. Miller of the West Des Moines United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services were held at Hazelwood Cemetery that afternoon with the Rev. Raymond Lott officiating.

She was born Oct. 20, 1912, in Lovilia and moved to Grinnell in 1922 where she attended the

Grinnell schools, graduating in 1930. She attended Grinnell College where she was a member of the class of 1935. She was married in 1934 to Gael H. Burk who died in 1958. She later married Ralph A. McComas who died in 1961.

She had been employed at Mid Central Plastics Inc. in West Des Moines as production controller and expeditor, retiring in February, 1968. Before moving to Des Moines she had been employed at the Grinnell Herald-Register. She also had owned and operated an Allis-Chalmers Tractor and Implement agency and a Studebaker Car agency and had served as chief clerk of the rationing board during World War II.

She was a former member of the National Association of Accountants, the American Legion Auxiliary and the West Des Moines United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two brothers Clark W. Wilson, Houston, Texas, and Stan Wilson, Fort Worth, Texas; one nephew and five nieces; five step granddaughters and several step great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by both her husbands; one sister Mae Norris and her stepson and wife Dick and Phyllis McComas, Toledo.

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