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Rites held for Mrs. McIlrath

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Mrs. Emma McIlrath, 83, of Gilman died unexpectedly Sunday evening at her home.

Funeral services for Mrs. McIlrath were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Gilman Community Church, with burial at Prairie View Cemetery. The Estel-Perrin Funeral Home of Marshalltown was in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of William and Bertha Swan Taggart, she was born July 15, 1892, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was married to Andrew McIlrath in Philadelphia on Sept. 3, 1919. The couple had always made their home in the Gilman area.

Mrs. McIlrath was a member of the Gilman Community Church and a 50-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Onyx Chapter 350, Order of Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Federated Women's Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Margaret) Kaufmann of Beaman, one grandson and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1973, two sons in infancy, and a brother.