

## Mrs. Nash Dies; Services Friday

(R. Jay)

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Mrs. Leona Mae Nash, 50, wife of R. J. Nash of Rte. 4, Grinnell, died Tuesday afternoon at University Hospitals in Iowa City following five days hospitalization.

The daughter of James R. and Mary I. Scarbrough Guessford, Mrs. Nash was born in Des Moines on Dec. 28, 1919. She attended North High School and Drake University in Des Moines.

On May 31, 1943, she was married to R. Jay Nash in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Nash had lived in Des Moines, Welch, W. Va., and Grafton, Ohio, before coming to Grinnell to make their home in 1962.

Mrs. Nash was a member of the United Church of Christ (Congregational) and had served as choir director of the First Baptist Church and organist at the United Church of Christ (Congregational) for a number of years.

Survivors include her husband, R. Jay Nash; a daughter, Sara Coleen Nash, a student at the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls; and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Gertrude) Knudson of Des Moines.

Mrs. Nash was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, H. Byron Guessford.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nash will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 17, at the United Church of Christ (Congregational) with the Rev. Newell E. Davis, minister of the church, and the Rev. Ralph Beebe of the Mayflower Home, officiating.

Organist will be Elbert Smith. Paul Renaud will be soloist accompanied by the choirs from the First Baptist Church and the United Church of Christ (Congregational).

Pallbearers will be Paul Brockett, Ed Hagen, Wendell W. McLaughlin, Elroy Postma, Clifford A. Thompson and John Timberlake.

Burial will be made in Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home until noon Friday.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Heart Fund in care of the United Church of Christ.